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THREE THOUSAND ARE DEAD, HALF A MILLION HOMELESS

Additional Reports Add to Horror of Flood in Indiana and Ohio.

FIRE IS RAGING IN DAYTON

Conflagration in Business Section Increases Property Damage to 100 Million—Number of Deaths Increasing

Chicago, March 26.—Three thousand may have perished in the deluge which swept the northern half of the Ohio river valley yesterday and today. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the flood in Indiana and Ohio and property damage in both States will be at least $100,000,000.

Figures May be Increased

These figures were compiled this afternoon from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead, but it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be made.

Fire Spreads in Dayton

An additional horror was reported early this evening from Dayton. Fire there which seemed widespread and probably uncontrollable, in view of the paralyzation of the water plant, probably brought a horrible death to many who sought to escape drowning by climbing to upper floors of buildings.

Revised Figures of Dead

Following are revised figures of the dead:

Ohio—Dayton, 2,000; Piqua, 540; Delaware, 100; Middletown, 100; Sidney, 50; Hamilton, 12; Tippecanoe, 3; Tiffin, 50; Fremont, 11; Scattering, 200. Total, 3,066.

Indiana—Peru, 150, New Castle, 3; LaFayette, 2; Indianapolis, 14; Noblesville, 2; scattering, 25. Total, 196.

Unconfirmed Reports

Reports unconfirmed said that 14 persons lost their lives in Fremont and 50 at Tiffin, Ohio. It was rumored in Indianapolis early today that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis, but this number was later reduced to 14, though it was estimated early this evening more than that number had died. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Property Loss $100,000,000

Fire at Dayton added to the financial loss caused by the flood. Early estimates placing the damage in Ohio and Indiana at $50,000,000 were revised to show tonight double that amount.

Railroad officials were authority for the statement that lines converging into Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of 25 million in that city and vicinity alone.

Railroads were chief sufferers from property damage. It was said tonight by engineers and construction bosses preparing repair trains for the flood districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile each way had been washed away in several places through Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their supports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them.

The loss through cessation of traffic cannot be estimated.

Only two roads, the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore maintained communication with New York over their own lines, those farther south finding mile after mile of their right-of-way under a fathom of water.

The railroads are planning to repair the damage done to their property as speedily as possible. Men and material are being rushed to every accessible point where damage has been reported and active repair work will be begun as soon as the floods recede.

Telegraph and telephone wires in the stricken district are down. Long distance telephone service to Ohio was cut off with the exception of connections with Toledo and Cleveland. Wires through Indiana were down in many places and some of the devastated towns were cut off from all communication.

Flames Add to Terror.

Dayton, March 26.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton's submerged business section cast a red, weird glow over the flood stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in the burning buildings. Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing that the city was under "martial law" and several companies of soldiers arrived from neighboring Ohio cities. The soldiers were employed to patrol odges of the submerged district and prevent further looting of those freed from the flood's grasp. Up to a late hour tonight there had been no martial disorder.

Rescue Work Goes on.

Rescue squads worked frantically today to throw back the veil that hides the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead. Late tonight the arrival of motor boats gave hope that by tomorrow the northern section of the city, now cut off by the big Miami's impassable barrier, may be penetrated and then may be learned the fate of hundreds imprisoned by the torrent that hurried down from the broken reservoir.

Refugees Dying.

The list of six dead was added to this list this afternoon by the death of refugees. It was reported tonight that a number of dead had been found in houses at 50th and Eagle streets, but when rescuers worked their way into the partially submerged dwellings they found a number of the flood's prisoners who were weak from fright and hunger.

Already overburdened victims of the water's wrath were compelled to suffer again today in a cold smarting rain.

Fire Burning itself Out.

Fire that appeared to threaten the business section tonight was confined to the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Jefferson and St. Clair streets. In the block are the Fourth National Bank, Lattiman Drug Company, Evans Wholesale Drug Company, and several commission houses. It was impossible to get withing two miles of the fire and from that distance it appeared that explosions, probably of drugs, made the fire seem of larger proportions than it was. It appeared to have about burned itself out and it was not believed it would spread to other blocks.

It was impossible to ascertain even approximately the number of persons who might have been marooned in this section, and who died after being trapped by flood and fire.

Nevertheless, rescue work went steadily on and about 3,000 persons were housed in places of refuge tonight, the majority of them in buildings of the National Cash Register Company. At least 65,000 persons are imprisoned in homes and in business buildings. It is feared their two days' imprisonment with accompanying hunger and fright have caused tremendous suffering.

Dayton was practically cut off from wire communication until late this afternoon.

Two oarsmen who braved the current that swirled through the business section of the city today reported that the water at the Algonquin Hotel at the southwest corner of Third and Ludlow streets, was 15 feet deep. From windows in the hotels and big buildings hundreds of the marooned begged piteously for rescue and food. The oarsmen said they saw no bodies floating on the flood, but declared that many persons must have perished in the water's sudden rush through the streets.

Oarsmen who worked into the outskirts of the business section tonight reported that 250 persons marooned in the Arcade building and 200 imprisoned in the Y. M. C. A. building were begging for water.

A shortage of provisions was threatened this afternoon when it was reported many relief trains bound to Dayton from neighboring cities had been stopped by high water. Every grocer in the city had been "sold out" before noon. It was believed that the relief train might creep in during the night. Encouragement was received in a message from the mayor of Springfield tonight, who said he was sending six big trucks loaded with provisions that should reach Dayton early tomorrow.

Messages from the flood's prisoners in the business section said children were crying for milk, while their elders suffered from thirst that grew hoursly.

A report that the dam above Dayton threatened to break added to the city's terror tonight. If the dam breaks it will pour in a flood that will hold up rescue work for days.

Calls for Contributions

Indianapolis, March 26.—Declaring that a crisis was upon the State, Governor Ralston tonight issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Indiana to contribute means for the necessities of the flood sufferers of the State. The Governor says the number of dead cannot now be approximated, but the loss of proerty will run into millions of dollars.

Hugh Dogherty, a banker of Indianapolis, was made trustee to receive checks or drafts and adjutant General George M. McCoy was directed to receive food and clothing.

Wild Panic at Columbus

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—A wild panic was caused in this city late today when patrol wagons dashed through High street warning people to flee for their lives. The police had received a report that the storage dam which furnishes the city its supply had broken and was sweeping down upon the city billions of gallons of water. In the downtown district and throughout the city the wildest scenes of excitement were enacted. It was not for a long time afterwards that the report was corrected and something like order restored.

Later every available automobile patrol wagon was ordered out and sent over the main section of the eastside and throughout the business district re-assuring the people, many thousands of whom had fled in the wild stampede.

Tiffin, O., Desolated.

Tiffin, Ohio, March 26.—Death and intense suffering have marked the great flood which swept clean the Sandusky Valley. Tiffin is a city of desolation. Half of the city is under water. Fire Chief Albert Harris, who has charge of the rescue work, estimates the loss of life at 50. The known dead are:

Jacob Knecht and family of eight, and George Klingshorn and family of four.

Dozens have been carried to death in the treacherous currents, and only the abating of the flood will tell the toll of lives the inundation of Tiffin cost.

Wants Gas Cut Off.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Governor Cox asked the Associated Press to notify its West Virginia correspondents to get in touch with natural gas com-

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FIRE GAINS HEADWAY

Dayton, Ohio, March 26, 11:30 P. M.—That a fierce fire which appeared to be sweeping thorugh the half-submerged business district of Dayton late tonight had destroyed the Beckel House, where there were supposed to be more than 200 flood refugees, was the concensus of opinion of scores of watchers on top of the National Cash Register building nearly two miles from the scene of the flames.

At midnight residents of Dayton watching the course of the flames from across the wide stretch of flood waters believed the fire got its new start this afternoon in the store of the Patterson Tool & Supply Company, on Third street, just east of Jefferson. Thence it ate its way west apparently aided by escaping gas and exploding chemicals in a wholesale drug establishment.

Thousands of Indiana Flood Sufferers Have Little to Comfort Them.

SEVERAL TOWNS SWEPT AWAY

Most Conservative Estimate Places the List of Drowned at 150, But Complete List May Far Exceed That Figure

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Night fell upon flood-swept Indiana, with but little comfort for its many thousands of flood sufferers, the most conservative reports from throughout the State estimating the loss of life at not fewer than 125 drowned, while persistent statements from various points indicate that more than that number may have perished in the high waters. There is none to attempt even a guess at the property damage, and the small army of relief workers throughout the State are without the aid of any public services in most of the cities. Communication established with Connorsville, from where Governor Ralston Tuesday received frantic appeals for aid that he was powerless to answer, brought definite information that at least 40 persons perished in Brookville, Franklin county, during Monday night in the flood caused by the conflux of the swollen branches of the White river at that place. Less reliable dispatches from the same region declare that the smaller towns of Metmora, Cedar Grove and Trenton are swept away completely.

Later afternoon advices from Peru sent by telephone through Southbend say that 12 bodies were recovered from a single house there and insist that the largest death figures for that city are not exaggerated. Peru is the most completely demoralized city in the great flood districts in Indiana, but Fort Wayne, Logansport, LaFayette and Terre Haute have experienced loss of life and great property damage, with practically all public service destroyed in each of these places.

Indianapolis has a certain loss of life in the western part of the city from the great flood expanses along White river, and an inestimable property loss in the most substantial residence districts through the overflow of Fall creek. Water fell rapidly in the latter district during the day, but there was no consequental abatement of the waters in West Indianapolis.

Three distinct flood districts prevail throughout the State, each but a few miles wide, yet sweeping across the entire width of Indiana. In the north all the towns and cities along the Wabash and its larger tributaries are affected, and White sweeps through Central Indiana, with Indianapolis the greatest sufferer, while White Water river drains a valley in the middle southern portion of the State, where many towns and small cities have been affected. Smaller streams throughout the valleys, all tributary to one of the other of the three principal rivers are swollen and causing more or less damage.

Flood deaths may never be accurately known and probably it will be several days before even approximately correct figures may be obtained. Efforts of all flood relief workers were directed today toward rescuing persons still in dangerous places and relieving the suffering and wants of the homeless. The Peru death list still is placed at from 60 to 300. It is generally admitted that at least 20 have perished in West Indianapolis, where the flood struck foreign quarters and poorer homes with overwhelming suddenness last night. Six deaths were reported from Fort Wayne, three from New Castle, two from LaFayette, one from Rushville, one from Muncie and five scattering throughout the State, in addition to definite reports of deaths in several places yesterday.

The most reliable information obtained from Peru said but a single block of the city remains altogether out of the water.

Six were said to have suffocated in the crowds at the court house, which still is out of water.

At Logansport flood waters of the Wabash are 16 feet deep on the floors of the Pennsylvania Railroad station and cadets from the Culver Military Academy were rushed to Logansport to aid in the rescue and relief of scores of people marooned in the business districts.

In West Indianapolis one pitiable tale after another added to the horrors of the flood story during the entire day. Night fell there on an uncompleted work of rescue, after more than 500 persons had taken to a single landing station at Blaine avenue and Morris street, where facilities were increased to 19 rowboats, a launch and two canoes. From three to four persons were brought in each boat loat from the second floors of houses and from the roofs of one-story buildings.

Poorer classes constitute a majority of the population in this section of the city and nearly all of them lived in one story homes now covered by the water. It is this situation that makes uncertain the estimates on the loss of life, as there is no manner of telling how many entire families may have been trapped in these little dwellings.

Many women rescued in West Indianapolis were taken from their flooded homes unconscious, or succumbed to the excitement after realizing they were safe. Physicians were unable to meet the demand for medical attention for the refugees and worked at a great disadvantage, for all the flood victims suffered much exposure.

Governor Ralston visited as much of this section of the city as possible and the suffering he saw there, combined with reports of increasing disaster through the State, led him to prepare later in the day a proclamation to be issued tomorrow calling for contributions of money, food and clothing. Secretary of War Garrison offered assistance from the War Department.

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TORNADO VICTIMS ARE LAID TO REST

Death Procession Kept up All Day Long in the Streets of Omaha

MANY CASES OF DESTITUTION

Relief Work Slows Up and Task of Caring for Needy Ones Seems to be Too Large for Relief Forces—More Ask Aid.

Omaha, Neb., March 26.—Fifty-two funerals silently winding their way to cemeteries brought home with greater force to the people of Omaha today the full realization of the extent of Sunday's tornado. All day long as fast as hearses could deposit the bodies at graves a continual death procession was kept up.

There was little ceremony. As quickly as one funeral was over another began. In several instances where entire families were killed or where more than one member of a family awaited burial, one funeral service was held.

One of the most pitiful of the funerals was that of Mrs. Martha Rathkey and two small children. Surviving Mrs. Rathkey is the husband and father, who is nearly demented over the disaster and who has not been seen by friends since he learned of his wife's death. Mrs. Rathkey and children were killed in their home.

Many cases of destitution were reported during the day. Relief work seemed to slow up. The task of caring for those needing food, clothing, supplies and money seemed to be too large for the relief forces.

Forty-five more persons applied for aid today than on any previous day. There remained, however, many cases of sensitive pride that prevented sufferers from applying for assistance.

All the hospitals said that many of the injured had been taken to the homes of relatives or friends. The injured still in the institutions were reported improving.

TO VOTE IN SUFFOLK.

"Wets" and "Drys" Have Conducted Clean Contest—Close Vote.

Suffolk, Va., March 25.—As the time draws near for the close of the fourth "wet" and "dry" campaign, the most significant fact to all concerned is the manner in which the campaign has been conducted. Up to the present time, no bitterness, no alienation of friends, and no public speches calculated to cause a heartache have been made by persons on either side. It was commented on this morning, by those on both sides, that never in the history of the city had any campaign been carried on on a higher plane.

The "drys" have held a number of meetings, mostly of a religious nature, and their appeals have been entirely on the moral side of the question and no attacks have been made on any person or set of persons, but on the traffic itself.

The "wets" have conducted a perfectly quiet campaign. It has been a "gum shoe" fight throughout, and the prediction is that the election, which is scheduled for Monday, March 31st, will be close.

CONTROL OF CENTRAL PACIFIC.

Southern Pacific to Retain Its Authority, Says Its President.

San Francisco, March 25.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who has arrived here from New York, announced that under plans now formulating for dissolution of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific, the former will retain control of the Central Pacific. He intimated that Southern Pacific officials would leave other details of the dissolution ordered by the United States Supreme Court to the Union Pacific.

Mr. Sproule further announced that the Southern Pacific would retain control of the Associated Oil Company. The oil company's executive committee, he said, had recommended that the directors at their meeting today declare a dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. to be paid stockholders on April 15. No dividend has been paid on the company for six years.

OUTLINES

Progressive Republicans of the House yesterday announced plans agreed upon to support the progressive policies of the Wilson administration.

Ohio is experiencing the worst flood in its history, many estimating that the damage done to property is the greatest since Galveston was swept off the map.

Three thousand people perished, half a million are homeless and property to the extent of $100,000,000 destroyed, as a result of the flood which is raging in parts of Ohio and Indiana.

The Bulgarians captured Adrianople yesterday after a terrible attack lasting several days. The population fled, and the Turkish troops blew up their arsenals and barracks, fire devastating a large section of the city.

With an estimated total of 300 killed during the day's fighting in the American mining town of Cannanea, the 300 Federals yesterday afternoon prevented the attempt of the State troops to take their position by assault.

The United States Government yesterday paid heed to the call for help from the flooded sections of Ohio and Indiana, and all public business was practically suspended which relief measures were planned and executed.

New York, markets: Money on call steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-4; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 Northern Duluth 99 3-4. Corn, spot firm. Oats, spot steady. Turpentine and rosin steady.

HEARTY RESPONSE TO CALL FOR AID

Government Takes Steps to Relieve Distress of the Flood Sufferers.

FOOD FOR STRICKEN TOWNS

Rations Are Hurried to Flooded Sections and Troops Are Held in Readiness for Duty—Appeal for Red Cross.

Washington, March 26.—The principal functions of the government of the United States today was to extend relief to the thousands of homeless survivors of the Ohio and Indiana floods.

In quick succession every agency of the government, from the President, the Secretary of War, to every bureau chief in the departments under whom relief expeditions could be organized, moved swiftly to assist the State authorities, in providing food, shelter and medical attention for the sufferers.

All the troops of the Department of the East were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for duty in the flood districts.

One million rations, sufficient to feed 200,000 people for five days at least, are being purchased by the War Department at the nearest supply depots and hurried to the Ohio and Indiana towns.

Tents to shelter at least 50,000 people, thousands of blankets, cots, hospital and field supplies, are being loaded in the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Fort Thomas, Kentucky and nearby army posts and within 24 hours should reach the devastated sections.

Messages of sympathy exchanged by the President and the Governors of Ohio and Indiana were followed quickly by a series or requests for help which were promptly answered by the government departments. The President was in his office all day in close touch with the situation. He was in constant communication with Secretary Garrison, of the War Department. He apprised Chairman Martin, of the Senate, and Fitzgerald, of the House Appropriations Committees, that the government was going ahead with emergency expenditures on the assumption that Congress would back up the administration later on. They both wired promises of hearty support and orders went out on every side for a gigantic work of relief. The President called upon the people of the nation to contribute money liberally to the American Red Cross, which in turn appealed to the Governors of the States to help gather relief funds.

Majors James Normoyle and James A. Logan, Jr., experienced in fighting the Mississippi valley floods, were ordered by Quartermaster General Aleshire to Columbus, Ohio, to take charge of distributing food supplies for the Federal government.

Major H. C. Fauntleroy was sent immediately to Columbus to handle the medical supplies. Nine medical officers and 54 hospital corps went from the Department of the East, carrying a big supply of surgical dressings, anti-typhoid prophylactics and the complete "reserve medical supply," comprising hundreds of drugs sufficient to treat 20,000 patients for one month. Precautions against the spread of disease are to be handled by sanitation experts.

Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross, was active at the headquarters here telegraphing orders to nurses at Cleveland and Cincinnati and calling upon other nearby chapters for physicians and nurses.

Life saving crews were ordered from Louisville to Dayton and from Lorraine, O., to Delaware, O., and the Public Health Service distributed its agents over the afflicted districts.

Postmaster General Burleson directed the department's representatives to make every possible effort to install temporary mail service and restore the main routes between the East and West as rapidly as possible. Only the railroad routes close to Lake Erie have been able to get the mails through from the West and there has been practically no local service in the territory bounding Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Terre Haute and the Ohio river. All lines south of the Ohio are reported open.

Mails which regularly pass East and West through the flooded districts will be derouted until further notice.

The Postmaster General made a futile effort today to learn the damage to the government stamped envelope factory at Dayton. There is no danger of stamp shortage as all adhesive stamps are furnished by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here.

J. HAM LEWIS ELECTED.

Democrat Becomes United States Senator from Illinois.

Springfield, Il., March 26.—James Hamilton Lewis (Democrat) was today elected United States Senator for the long term. Lawrence Y. Sherman was chosen for the short term.

Washington, March 26.—The election of two Senators from Illinois fills all vacancies in the Senate. The Democratic strength in the Senate is now 51 against a total opposition of 45 composed of 43 Republicans and two Progressives. Democratic defections have been rumored on some phases of tariff revision, but it is claimed the addition of Mr. Lewis to the Democratic ranks gives a safe majority for the tariff bill.

MISS HYDE WON.

Defeated Mrs. J. V. Hurd in Final Round of Golf Tourney.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 26.—Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of the South Shore Field Club, L. I., today defeated Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Hamilton, Ont., in the final round of the annual United North and South Amateur Golf Championship tournament for women. Miss Hyde won 4 up and 2 to play.

WORST FLOOD IN HISTORY OF OHIO

Damage to Property Said to Be Greatest Since Galveston Catastrophe

NO RELIEF YET IN SIGHT

Angry Waters Are Slowly Receding, But Rain Continues to Descend in Torrents—Thousands Are Imprisoned

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—Ohio is experiencing the worst flood in its history. Many estimate that the damage to property is the greatest since Galveston, Texas, was literally swept off the map.

Gathering darkness tonight brought no relief to the scores of cities and towns of the State that are inundated and cut off from the outside world, but instead cast a gloom over the rushing waters, practically thwarted rescue work and increased the horrors of the situation. Thousands of persons are imprisoned by the swollen waters.

Although the waters in some places are reported to be slowly receding, there was no immediate relief in sight tonight, while rain continued to descend at times in torrents.

So appalling and seemingly exaggerated were many of the reports from flooded cities and towns today that they were disputed and in many instances wholly disregarded. Later reports from these same sections, however, many times confirmed what seemed to be wild rumors. In other cases reports proved incorrect.

The various news agencies are working under great difficulties in securing accurate reports because of crippled wire facilities. Many cities and towns are completely isolated and only rumors can be obtained. These cannot be verified until wire and transportation service is restored.

Although reports of distress and disaster are coming in from every section the greatest damage and loss of life apparently is at Dayton. Conditions there beggar description. While the business section is practically all under water and the estimated loss of life is appalling, fires are adding to the terror.

The lurid lights from burning buildings are adding horrors to the stricken city tonight. Loss of life is estimated at from hundreds to thousands.

Handicapped efforts at rescue work today failed to clarify the puzzling situation regarding loss of life at Columbus. Many who are considered conservative place the loss there from 100 to 150.

At Delaware, 25 miles north of Columbus, the inhabitants are still flood bound and details are unavailable. The known dead already number 33, according to a correspondent on the scene. This town, not unlike others is isolated.

From Sidney comes the report that from 100 to 500 have been drowned. Governor Cox said he had information that there was no loss of life in Sidney.

Tiffin reported at least 50 lives lost.

Stratford, a town near Delaware, according to an unconfirmed report from a farmer who reached Delaware today, was literally swept from the map and 100 are drowned.

A wireless report received at the Ohio State University here this afternoon from Mount Vernon said that town was hit hard by the flood and probably 100 had lost their lives. This report could not be verified.

Meagre reports from Hamilton, in the Miami valley, are that a half dozen or more lives were lost. Confirmation is lacking.

Reports from the southern part of the State indicate that the situation there is serious and may result in a heavy death toll. Zanesville, on the swollen Muskingum river, according to reports tonight, was largely under water and several buildings are reported to have collapsed. Wire communication was cut off early tonight when the Western Union telegraph office was flooded. The operator's last words were that the town was under water, that a building near to the telegraph office had fallen and that he would have to get out.

The Muskingum river empties into the Ohio river at Marietta and the local United States Weather Bureau today sent out flood warnings to all points below Zanesville to prepare for a flood.

Marietta and McConnellsville were reported under several feet of water. The Muskingum river was reported to be more than 10 feet higher than ever before.

Chillicothe, Circleville, Portsmouth, Iron, and all points in the Miami valley south, are cut off from communication tonight, and all are either partly or almost wholly under water, according to last reports, available today.

At Chillicothe the telephone and telegraph offices were flooded early today and communication cut off.

Reports from Akron late today were that at least 500 families are homeless and that there undoubtedly would be fatalities.

Massilon, New Philadelphia, Marion and Lima also were reported to be partly inundated, and were cut off from communication.

SOLDIERS THREATEN BOATMEN

Refuse to Move Persons from Imperiled Houses Unless Paid

Zanesville, Ohio, March 26.—A number of boatmen at 4 o'clock this morning refused to remove persons from imperiled homes in the flooded district unless paid, but a squad of militiamen which had been ordered out, forced the boatmen at the point of guns to assist in the work of rescue.

The water stage at 4 o'clock was 38 feet, a new record, with the prospect of going beyond 40 feet.

BULGARS FINALLY TAKE ADRIANOPLE

Holy City of the Turks Falls, After Terrible Storming Attack.

FLAMES DEVASTATING CITY

Turkish Troops Set Fire to Stores and Arsenal and Blow Up Barracks —Population Flees—Shukri Pasha Not Captured

Mustapha Pasha, March 26.—The Fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians this morning after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames were devastating the city.

After the outlying fortifications had been captured the Turkish troops set fire to all their depots and stores as well as to the arsenal and the artillery park. They also blew up the barracks and a number of powder magazines.

Most of the population fled.

Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief of Adrianople, had not been captured up to a late hour in the afternoon.

Tchatalja Also Falls.

London, March 26.—Adrianople has fallen after one of the most stubborn defenses in the history of warfare, and Tchatalja, according to a telegram received by the Bulgarian legation at London tonight, has suffered a like fate.

The information regarding Tchatalja may refer to the town of that name and not the fortifications, although it is possible the Bulgarians carried all before them.

Shukri Pasha, the defender of Adrianople, handed his sword this afternoon to General Savoff, the Bulgarian generalissimo, not, however, before carrying out his threat to destroy the town rather than let it fall into the hands of the Bulgarians.

From all accounts the arsenals, stores and much of the town are in flames. It was also reported that Shukri Pasha had taken his own life, but this proved untrue, as, after deciding resistance was no longer possible, he sent word to Gen. Savoff that he was burning the city.

Gen. Savoff has appointed a commandant of the city to maintain order.

The Bulgarian and Servian cavalry will be utilized for this purpose. Gen. Ivanoff, who commanded the forts around Adrianople, will enter tomorrow, while King Ferdinand will follow shortly.

The battle which preceded the surrender commenced Sunday night with a three hours' bombardment. Later the besieging troops in the east advanced at double step under the glare of searchlights to attack the advanced works at Maslak. After a fierce defense lasting throughout Monday the Turks retired from the forward forts.

After moving forward towards the chief fortress the Bulgarians rested. It was then observed that although great progress had been made in the east, in other sections enormous losses had resulted to the Bulgarians with small gains.

Nevertheless, the attack was renewed and Tuesday and Wednesday the important inner forts were taken after hard fighting.

Accounts of the battle which come from Bulgarian sources make no mention of the Servians, of which immediately there seems to have been a good deal of jealousy. The Servians on the other hand, who have only issued a brief report of the capture, divide credit with their allies.

According to a report received at Belgrade from Mustapha Pasha, the sacrifices were very heavy. The Servian 13th and Bulgarian 18th regiments were blown up by mines and other regiments sustained great losses. The reserve hospitals have prepared to receive thousands of wounded.

In Adrianople itself, there is also much work for doctors and nurses.

The garrison, which was estimated at from 40,000 to 60,000 will probably be found to have been considerably reduced.

The people of the town are said to be panic-stricken and even Europe, from the history of previous wars, fears the occupation may be accompanied by indiscriminate slaughter.

Europe continues to criticise the action of the allies in carrying the siege to the end when it was known that the capture of Adrianople was not necessary to end the war or secure anything not already theirs.

Now that the fighting is over the correspondents and attaches have been given permission to go to the front.

The capture of Adrianople has caused rejoicing at all the Slav capitals. At St. Petersburg the news was received while the Duma was in session, with Dr. Daneff, head of the Bulgarian peace delegation in London, and the Bulgarian minister, M. Bobtcheff, as guests.

The deputies rose and cheered. Dr. Daneff and his companion were carried shoulder high to Catherine Hall, where the Russian and Bulgarian anthems were sung.

No news has been received from Constantinople, but it is feared that when the capture of Adrianople becomes known another revolution may occur. If the Tchatalja lines have fallen there is likely to be a dangerous inflow of defeated troops.

Fighting in Streets.

London, March 26.—A sofia dispatch dated 2:30 P. M., March 26th, to a London news agency says that fighting is proceeding in the streets of Adrianople.

A Constantinople dispatch to the same agency says the Turkish center at Tchatalja was driven in Tuesday with a loss of 800 killed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26.—The Atlanta team of the Southern League defeated the Boston Nationals in the final game of the exhibition series today by a score of 7 to 3. Boston won three of the five games played.

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but Governor Ralston said he would not call for this aid unless Indiana citizens are not able to take care of the situation.

Indianapolis street cars remain standing in the streets where they were stopped yesterday morning, when the power house was flooded, all interurban lines are at a standstill and the steam roads are having poor success in getting trains out of the city. The water service probably cannot be resumed within 36 hours. All available water supplies are being taxed to the utmost to provide a scant supply of good water.

Conditions at Peru, Ind.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—(Via telephone to Southbend)—Vivid details of the disastrous flood which visited Peru, drowning scores of its inhabitants and rendering homeless more than half its population, were obtained late today when rescuers succeeded in propelling boats through the inundated streets. The facts established were:

Number of persons drowned estimated from 50 up to as high as 150, it being impossible to learn exactly because many bodies are hidden in houses still wholly submerged.

Number of persons homeless, 7,500.

Two hundred and twenty-five injured or sick survivors rescued and removed to a temporary nospital at Plymouth, Ind.

Property loss $2,500,000.

Only two of the dead identified, Mrs. Rose Whittle and Mrs. Elsie Smith, tenants of what was known as "Walnut Row", composed of 12 frame cottages, where 12 families were drowned.

Winter quarters of a big circus menagerie destroyed, about 1,500 valuable animals being drowned, including lions, bears, camels, elephants, ponies, monkeys and a rare collection of birds.

Citizens finding lawlessness in every block of the city above water, organized a vigilance committee with orders to shoot looters.

Conditions tonight: Several thousand persons marooned in the court house, hospital, factory buildings and other structures because the various relief parties sent from Southbend and other cities had not sufficient boats to carry them to the nearest dry land, three miles away; snow falling heavily and suffering intense because of the lack of heating facilities; city in darkness except for a scant supply of lanterns. The city had no electric power and no drinking water supply. The only communications from Peru today was maintained over a feeble telephone line. Much food, clothing and blankets already have arrived on the scene, but more help is needed.

The difficulty of beginning anything like a list of the dead will be explained by the fact that the rescue parties devoted the entire day to carrying away the survivors who had climbed to perilous positions on roofs. Ten men who had remained for two days on top of the tank at the water works, became panic stricken at the sight of the first rescue boat. Most of these men fell into the water in attempting to jump into the boat and several of them were carried away. How soon, if ever, the names of all the dead will be listed, or the number known, was given little thought by the rescuers tonight.

"Our energies are being devoted entirely to saving those still living," said Lieut. Gov. O'Neill. "It is impossible for us even to try to learn the whereabouts of the bodies just now."

It was said that many of those taken to the hospital at Plymouth had become sick through drinking muddy water. To prevent this by supplying fresh water was one of the problems confronting the rescuers.

One of the rescue party who made the trip in the first boat that entered the city, said:

"We learned from the survivors that the flood rushed in upon the city at about 10 o'clock Monday night. The river rose six feet in three hours. Warning had been given some of the residents, but many failed to heed it.

"The cry to be saved from those who saw the first boat was heart-rending. Some of them threatened to jump into the water if we did not take them aboard. But it was impossible with the scant boat supply to take all away at once."

Huddled in Upper Stories.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—Most of the 15,000 people of Peru are huddled tonight in the upper stories of the business blocks near the court house, which is the center of the relief work. All day they watched the muddy waters which rushed over the city's pavements, waiting for the flood to subside and permit search of the homes on the streets near the river, which they believe contain upwards of 50 bodies.

So far, only five are known to have been drowned. City officials and members of the citizens' committee assert that the death list will not be less than 50.

One man, who came from the West Peru district, today, said he saw 12 bodies floating in one house.

Alexander Clevenger carried his wife and three children on his back through court house. Then he hired a rowboat coutr house. Then he hired a row boat and rescued a neighbor and her infant. On the way to the court house the boat was crushed by a telephone pole. The woman gripped some wires and kept afloat until Clevenger reached her. The child was lost.

The property damage in Peru will total $3,000,000.

DECLARE J. J. GRIM INSANE

Well-known Baseball Manager Will Be Sent to Marion Asylum

Lynchburg, Va., March 26.—Drs. A. S. Priddy and A. W. Terrell and Justice Whitaker, sitting as a commission of lunacy in the case of J. J. Grim, the well-known baseball manager, have declared him to be insane, and he will be sent to the Marion asylum.

Grim is in jail for forfeiture of a peace bond, but has evidently been insane for several weeks.

Banana Fritters—In a bowl put one cupful of flour and one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, and mix well. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add sufficient cold water to make a thin drop batter. Beat, add one tablespoonful of melted butter or olive oil and the white of the eggs, whipped to a stiff froth. Mix well and stand aside for several hours in a cold place. Strip the skin from each banana, cut it in half and each half lengthwise into half again. Dip each piece into the batter until thoroughly coated and drop into smoking hot fat. When golden brown drain for a moment on unglazed paper, dust with powdered sugar and serve.

Telling bystanders to pay no attention to the woman, as she was insane, two white slavers hustled the young wife of a New York business man from a train through the terminal station and from that day to this, she has never been seen or heard of. Her family believe she is imprisoned in a white slave den.

THE SOUTHERN FARMER

Conference of Business Men and Others in Richmond, Va.

Believing that the prosperity of business in general is largely dependent on the prosperity of the farm, business men from all Southern States will gather in Richmond, Va., in a Business Men's Conference April 16th to 18th to devise ways and means of helping the farmer to solve the rural problems which confront him and lending him their co-operation in working his farm and selling his crops to the best advantage.

Among the things which the business men will consider and assist the farmer to eradicate will be, the tenant evil, the increasing exodus of farm people to the towns and cities, the fact that the farmer does not get out of his soil the crops of which it is capable and the fact that the farmer has to pay extortionate rates of interest for his cash capital.

This conference will be unique in the history of the South. The conference for education in the South, of which it is an integral has invited all interested firms, commercial bodies, boards of trade as well as individual merchants, bankers, manufacturers and railroad officials to participate in the conference.

Among the business men of the country there is a growing belief that it will pay commercial bodies, towns and cities to aid in developing the agricultural resources of the surrounding country. The Louisville Commercial Club is at present engaged in financing a campaign for effective rural schools throughout the State while the Commercial Club of Duluth employs a superintendent of agriculture to train farmers of the country around in better methods of cultivation.

The Business Men's Conference will be held in the Jefferson Hotel. It will open Wednesday morning, April 16th, at 10:20 o'clock. Gen Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., the chairman, will preside. Harry Hodgsen, of Athens, Ga., is general secretary of the conference.

The special committee for the Business Men's Conference is composed of W. T. Dabney, of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce; Henry E. Fries, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Walter G. Cooper, Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta, Ga.; W. E. Morrow, Louisville Commercial Club, Louisville, Ky.; T. G. Tinsley, Nashville, Tenn., and D. C. Scarborough, Natchitoches, La.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

(Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

Savings bank deposits ought not to be taxed directly. The present tax system in that respect, as in many others, is defective. To tax the savings of the individual is to penalize thrift and really to impair the banking business. It tends to further concealment of subjects of taxation.

Connecticut took these facts into account in framing its tax system. It has a more satisfactory method, aiming to place a moderate burden of taxation upon the money of the people in savings institutions. The State imposes a tax upon the bank and exempts depositors from taxation upon their deposits. The rate is one-fourth of 1 per cent, and in fixing it the Legislature sought to make the burden of taxation distinctly less than that borne by individuals or other financial institutions. Compared with the rate of 1 per cent laid down upon the stock of other financial corporations, the rate of savings banks is most reasonable, as it is in comparison with the rate of four mills, which individuals pay upon bonds and like investments.

It is certain that it would be better for the savings institutions themselves to pay such a tax than for their depositors to be taxed upon individual deposits, because exemption from the tax would enlarge the amount of interest earned by the depositor, bring in new depositors who have held back because of the law, and encourage thrift.

HIS REASON

O, Man with the face made for gladness,
Tell me the reason why
Your face is scrunched up with sorrow
And you worry so in your eye.
Does the world look to you all a-dreary?
Has the sun hid his face from your view?
Does it seem there's nothing cherry,
'Cause some one's been naughty to you?

Did somebody treat you badly
And make that awful gloom come?
Did somebody say something horrid,
And hurt your feelings some?
Men—people oftentimes worry
Over things that don't matter a bit,
For instance, they long for a letter
And maybe—don't receive it.

Then an awful "sorry" comes on them
And they look as cross as a bear,
And G-R-O-W-L if you ask them a question,
And never go anywhere.
Just sit moping and moping and moping,
Making their people feel sad,
Because some old body or something
Perhaps has treated them "bad."

What kind of a grouch is it this time?
That frightens the smiles away,
A business, a family or GIRL-GROUCH?
You never will say!
He answers: "'Tis nothing—no one,
Office and home things are right as can be;
It's just (looking reproachfully at her)
That EVERYONE'S naughty to me."

—L. A. D.

In round numbers the total casualties in the battles around Chattanooga were 47,000. These casualties include the battle of Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga. Of the total casualties, a little to the rise of 33,000 belong to the bloody field of Chickamauga. Historians figure that the battle of Chickamauga has to its credit the highest per cent of casualties in the great battles of Cristendom—greater than Waterloo, which holds the title in European battles. The name, "River of Death" is certainly not inapplicable to Chickamauga Creek, the little stream that flows slowly through this great battlefield. Chickamauga battlefield is easily reached by trolley line from Chattanooga, where the Confederate reunion will be held May 27th, 28th and 29th.

DUNN NEWS NOTES

Dedicate New School—Congressman Godwin Has Many Visitors

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 26.—The people of the community are looking forward to April 11th, next, on which date the new school building will be dedicated. Hon. T. W. Bickett will deliver the address of the occasion. It is really a dedication of the large addition which has been made to the building in the past year.

On April 15th, the voters in the Dunn graded school district will vote on the question of an increased tax for the maintenance of the schools. It is figured that an increase of about seven cents on the $100 worth of property will be needed. There is no doubt about the tax being voted, as a unanimous resolution asking the Legislature to grant this privilege, was adopted by the citizenship several months ago.

The momentous question as to who will be the next postmaster for Dunn seems to be settled, as it is generally conceded that Mr. Eugene T. Lee, who is acting postmaster in place of Thos. J. Jackson, deceased, has the endorsement of practically all the patrons of the office.

Congressman Godwin is having a busy time entertaining the many delegations from different parts of the district, who are anxious to have their friends land some job. The postoffices at Fayetteville and Wilmington seem to be causing the most trouble. The pros and cons are eulogizing their respective candidates.

The coming municipal election promises to be a lively one as there are several applicants for the mayor's toga, which has been worn by Mr. O P. Shell for the past year. Mr. Shell is a candidate for re-election. So far Capt. J. L. Hines and Mr. Geo. P. McKay have announced themselves in opposition.

FREAK CLOUDBURST

Washington, N. C., Man Witnesses Strange Phenomena—Notes

Washington, N. C., March 26.—The severe tornado which did so much damage in the Central and Western States, after it had spent most of its force struck this town with its tail end the latter part of last week, and a peculiar incident in connection with same has recently come to light. It seems that the tail end of the windstorm struck the western section of this town in the immediate vicinity of the Washington Buggy Company. Mr. George Hackney, Jr., proprietor of this company, states that he saw two large black clouds, moving very swiftly, meet in head-on collision over the river back of his home and cause a large waterspout for a short while. A mule and cart out in the street were picked up bodily and thrown some distance.

The local order of Elks are giving a banquet to their members and visiting brothers in their club rooms in the Baughm building this evening. Quite a large number of invitations have been issued and a large number are in attendance.

Mrs. F. F. Cozzens had the misfortune today to stick a large nail in her head causing a very painful scalp wound. It seems that while attending to her household duties she went into an out house at her home and while in the house a board became dislodged and falling on her head caused the nail to painfully wound her head. Dr. Joshua Taylor was summoned and rendered all medical aid necessary.

PANKHURST EXPERIENCE

London Suffragette Told How She Fared in Prison

London, March 26.—The prison experiences of Sylvia Pankhurst are described in a statement issued by her this evening. Miss Pankhurst, who is the daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader of the suffragettes, was released on March 21st from Halloway prison, where she was serving two months' imprisonment for window-smashing.

During her incarceration she went on a hunger strike. After three days she was told she would be subjected to forcible feeding. She had made preparations, she said, to throw things at the doctor, but when six women attendants entered she could not bring herself to attack them.

The women seized her and forced her down on the bed. "After this," says Miss Pankhurst, "the doctors came stealing in. They had not the courage to show themselves until I was securely held."

PREMIER BARTHOU UPHELD

New French Ministry Receives Vote of Confidence in Chamber of Deputies

Paris, March 26.—A vote of confidence in the new French ministry headed by Premier Louis Barthou was taken by the Chamber of Deputies today after the ministerial policy had been submitted and discussed. The vote stood 225 to 162, showing a government majority of 63.

The declaration of policy by Premier Barthou urged the adoption of the system of three years' service in the active army, and other military and naval measures, as well as financial bills relating to the national defense. It proposes the appointment of a joint committee of senators and deputies to prepare an electoral reform bill providing for proportional representation of majorities and minorities.

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(Advertisement.)

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With love to you and Baby Brother,

CHARLTY.

WILL SUPPORT WILSON.

Progressive Republicans Plan to Work for Progressive Policies.

Washington, March 26.—Definite announcement of the plan of certain progressive Republicans in the House to support President Wilson's administration in the accomplishment of "progressive policies" was made today. Representatives Kent, of California; Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Anderson, of Minnesota, and Helgeson, of North Dakota, announced they would not join the new progressive organization which proposes to nominate Representative Victor Murdock, for speaker, but would support measures proposed by the Wilson administration so long as they considered taem of a progressive character. Representative Kent said he would vote for Representative Mann for Republican leader.

Steps were taken late today by some of the men named to call a conference of progressive Republicans to determine upon a plan of action. All of the representatives who will be asked to attend have already been invited to join the distinct progressive organization. Many of those denominated by Col. Roosevelt as "near progressives" in his recent letter to Representative Hinebaugh, declined to say tonight what attitude they will take toward the third party plans.

W. F. C. 17; LIBERTY PIEDMONT 2.

Baptists Have Walk-over—Woodal and Utley Get Homers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 26.—In a very uninteresting and one-sided game of baseball here this afternoon the Wake Forest nine won out over Liberty Piedmont Institute by the score of 17 to 2. The only features of the game were two home runs knocked by Woodal and Phil Utley.

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FREIGHT RATE CONTROVERSY

Western Carolina Shippers Bring Complaint Against Southern—Woman's Missionary Union in Raleigh—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—A petition by 75 big shippers of Central and Western Carolina is filed with the Corporation Commission that involves many thousands of dollars of the freight revenue of the Southern Railway Co., especially from the Murphy and Old Fort divisions of the Southern, on which the Southern has always been allowed to charge a higher divisional freight rate than the normal intra-State rates for other divisions.

The charge is that the Southern has been applying the higher divisional rate to all freight that comes from other divisions and passes over any part of the Murphy, Old Fort and Asheville divisions and on shipments that go out from these high rate divisions to other sections of the State. The contention of the petitioners is that under a strict interpretation of the order allowing the higher rates on the divisions specified because of greater expense of construction, maintenance and operation, there could only be the application of the higher rate to shipments entirely within the higher rate divisions. The petitioners are asking not only for relief as to further shipments, but also for rebates on overcharges in the past. These rebates would amount to considerably over $1,000 for one of the 75 petitioners and many others can be made parties to the proceeding. So rebates involved alone may reach more than $100,000. Attorneys of Washington, D. C., have worked up the case and are the attorneys for the 75 shippers. They are Wade H. Ellis, A. E. Lockie, and Lockie, Cox & Krats; Ellis & Donaldson and J. A. Krats, Jr., all of Washington. The progress of this litigation will be watched with great interest by shippers in Piedmont and Western North Carolina, both by reason of the large amounts of refunds involved and the possible elimination of the practice of the Southern in applying its nigh divisional rates on inter-divisional shipments alleged to be contrary to the terms of the freight rules laid down by the commission.

The opening devotional exercises for the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union in 23rd annual session here, were conducted this morning by Mrs. Fred Battle, of Durham. Mrs. T. H. Briggs, for the First Baptist, and Mrs. J. H. Weathers, for the Tabernacle Baptist, and Mrs. A. V. Joyner, for the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, delivered brief addresses of welcome. The response was by Mrs. A. F. Ashcraft, of Monroe. There followed the annual address by the president, Miss Fannie E. S. Heck; a survey of the State-wide field by Miss Blanche Barrus, corresponding secretary; the financial statement by Mrs. W. N. Jones, treasurer, showing $38,000 raised during the year and a presentation of the work among the junior societies by Miss Elizabeth Briggs. The noonday prayer service was conducted by Miss Mattie Morris, of Atlanta, the Judson Memorial representative. Other visitors introduced to the convention were Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Shanghai, China; Miss Mallory, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, Baltimore; Mrs. J. P. Thomas, corresponding secretary Virginia Woman's Missionary Union, Richmond. There were brief reports from various divisions of the State—Mrs. W. H. Woodall, of Clyde, for the Asheville division; Mrs. Jno. Freeman, of Ahoskie, for the Elizabeth City division; Mrs. George Leftwich, of Wilmington, for the Wilmington division; Mrs. F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte, for the Charlotte division. Mrs. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh, told of the progress of the Training School. The afternoon session closed with the address of Miss Mallory, of Baltimore, on North Carolina's place in the General Union. Thereafter there was a social hour in the Sunday School room.

Tonight the convention heard a stirring address on "Opportunity and Vision" by Dr. R. T. Bryan, of Shanghai, China.

Considerable improvement is reported in the condition of Clerk of the Supreme Court J. L. Seawell, and his physicians are now confident of steady improvement and speedy recovery.

Commissioner of Insurance Young is back from New York where he took part in the preparation of a simplified and very much abbreviated standard life insurance policy designed to be adopted by the Legislatures in many of the States. It will go at once into the Legislatures now in session for adoption, but must wait, so far as North Carolina is concerned, until the Legislature reassembles. It can be adopted at the special session to be called next Fall or Winter.

A charter is issued for the Thrift Manufacturing Co., of Charlotte, capital $500,000 authorized and $3,900 subscribed by T. C. Guthrie, C. W. Tillett, Jr., and T. C. Guthrie, Jr., for operating cotton mills in or near Charlotte.

Another charter is for the St. Paul's Light & Power Co., of St. Paul's, Robeson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Opie Odam and others.

The Durham Buggy Co., of Durham, increases its capital to $160,000. S. W. Minor is president of the corporation.

There is a charter for the Hanna's Creek Mining Co., of Randolph county, capital $50,000 authorized and $2,600 subscribed by H. H. Green and others.

TRINITY WINS SECOND.

Score Five to Three With LaFayette College Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 26.—Trinity won the second game from LaFayette today by the score of 5 to 3. Kanipe pitched for Trinity and the big boy held the visitors down splendidly, but he was touched for five scattered hits. The feature of the game was a home run of Maddox in the third. In the fourth, Trinity rallied and scored four runs, Spence getting a two-bagger to center, followed by Thompson, who hit one to short. Adams, next man up, made the third hit of the inning and scored Spence. Thompson scored on a passed ball, and Adams and White came in on Maddox's long hit over short. Foger pitched five innings for the visitors, but was swatted for eight hits. Hammer replaced him in the sixth and was not hit by Trinity. In the fifth Troxel got one base hit and Scheeren got first on fielder's choice. Laubach hit a hot one through third, scoring both men. In the ninth Myers got to first on error and was brought home by Altchuler's long fly to right.

Batteries: Trinity, Kanipe and Maddox; LaFayette, Foger, Hammer and Scheeren. Umpire Donovan.

Oklahoma will send a delegation of highly-civilized Indians to the San Diego Exposition in 1915.

IN PROSPEROUS DUPLIN

Strawberries Will Be Early—Need of Organization—Tobacco

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., March 26.—The prospects are very good at this time for all truck crops in Duplin, and with favorable weather conditions, berries will be three weeks earlier than last season. The acreage in this section will be fully as large as last year. Lettuce is now bringing $3 per basket on the Northern markets, which is a much better price than the growers expected a few weeks ago. This crop is largely grown between here and Wilmington. St. Helena, the Italian colony in Pender county, is rapidly forging to the front as a fine trucking community. They are a hard-working and law-abiding people, only taking a little while off to indulge in music and dancing. This colony can beat the State in the growth of grapes. Some they ship away, while the balance of the crop is made into wine for table use. Their homes are well kept, and all visitors are attracted by their cleanliness and cleverness. These are the best kind of Italians, and Mr. Hugh McRae, of Wilmington, deserves great credit for what he is doing to build up the hitherto wasted lands of that section. Van Eden is a Dutch colony nearby, and they, too, are making good in the work of agriculture. We need more of such immigrants in our fertile country. The time is at hand for other blood to come in and take the place of that class of labor now growing worthless.

Eight thousand barrels of potatoes have been planted in this county this season by the farmers. This is a record-breaker, sure enough. From the lack of proper distribution of the berry crop last Spring, this entire section suffered thousands of dollars in losses to the strawberry growers. There was no way for the growers to find out the conditions of the markets each day, and time and again they shipped to glutted markets. The old Truckers' Association had gone down and there was no relief from any source. It is hoped that the re-organization of this association, together with good local associations, will give the people the needed relief. Unless something is done along this line the truckers will quit the business entirely. Congested markets will always be seen unless we have a good system. Next comes good transportation facilities. The railroads should be made to do their duty in regard to getting produce on the markets at a reasonable time. For years the cry has been for better transportation facilities, and often this perishable stuff has gone on the markets from one to three days late and consequently, in a worthless condition. It is clearly evident that something must be done to protect the truckers of East Carolina, and the Truckers' Association might well let them know what to expect in good time.

The tobacco acreage will be increased in this county this year. The farmers are building new barns on all sides, which bears out this statement. Prices were high last year, and the tobacco planters flourished like the green bay tree. Many a farmer realized from $20 to $40 per acre net on his tobacco crop. About the usual acreage will be planted in cotton and corn. The peanut industry has grown to be one of the most profitable crops with this county. Large fields of them can be seen all over the county during the Summer. As a forage crop, they are unsurpassed. The market price is generally good in the Fall and Winter months.

DISCIPLINE OF CHILDREN.

Kinston Educator Gives His Views—Pretty Wedding Ceremony.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 26.—Samuel B. Underwood, superintendent of the city schools here and known throughout the State as an educator, in a statement to parents of students here yesterday characterized the lack of discipline of children of this time as "fearful", and tending to anarchy. "I believe that one of the chief dangers of American life today is the growing spirit of anarchy among our children and increasing disregard for all authority, parental or otherwise. It is a rather uncommon thing in these latter days," said Mr. Underwood, "to find a boy or girl over 12 years of age who is not to all intents and purposes his own master. They are not accustomed to control and they chafe under any sort of restraint. This spirit is the beginning of anarchy, and it spells trouble for future generations." The superintendent lays the blame for the condition he says has arisen at the feet of the parents of young Americans.

A beautiful but very quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at The Oaks, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard, near here, when their youngest daughter, Miss Nancy Dixon Howard, became the bride of Mr. Walter W. King, Jr., of Greensboro, a well known business man. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The only attendant was the flower girl, Mary Elizabeth King, niece of both bride and groom, who strewed flowers before the couple to the west parlor. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. King left for a short wedding tour, after which they will be at home in Greensboro.

BASEBALL AT ROSEBORO

Double Header Will Be Played Saturday—Public Reception

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., March 26.—The Newton Grove baseball team and the team of the Roseboro Athletic Club, will play a double header on the local diamond Saturday, March 29th, the first game at 10:30 and the second to start at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The battery for Newton Grove will be Eldridge and Sutton, and for Roseboro, Bullard and Watson.

On their arrival here Friday afternoon the Newton Grove team will be met by an escort from the Athletic Club and conducted to the Underwood Hotel, where they will stay during their visit. On Saturday night a reception will be given them, music for the occasion being furnished by the Roseboro orchestra, and the public is cordially invited.

LIPTON STILL IS HOPEFUL.

Will Issue Unconditional Challenge if New York Club "Leaves Way Open."

London, March 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton was keenly disappointed today to hear that the New York Yacht Club had declined to reconsider his challenge for the America cup. He said:

"I have not received any news of the declination of my challenge by the New York Yacht Club, except through press reports. I am hoping that the reply of the New York yachtsmen will leave the way open to an unconditional challenge by an intimation that the defending yacht will not surpass in size the challenger.

"Should a little bird from New York even whisper this to me, I would challenge unconditionally."

A magnificent display of the finest cotton will be a "different" kind of display from the Imperial valley "desert" of Southern California at the San Diego Exposition.

WILSON COUNTY LANDS

They Are Fertile and Briny—The Largest of Crops

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 26.—Wilson county offers splendid opportunity to homeseekers and homemakers—the large need is publicity. The fact that this section has but recently—within the past few years begun to come into her own, agriculturally, is not known to the big world outside.

One of the leading citizens remarked the other day that Wilson could not long "live upon herself" and the truth was well spoken. More people are wanted and wanted now. Wilson town offers opportunity for many lines of business — especially manufacturing and jobbing lines. With the present railway facilities and the prospect of the coming of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad, a new line which will open up the territory between Wilson and Henderson, the future of Wilson as a manufacturing and distributing center is bright.

Recently the Norfolk Southern Railway issued advertising matter which tells something of the agricultural importance of this county and particularly in reference to the tobacco-growing interest. That circular gives these facts:

W. G. Carr, Wilson, N. C., sold his tobacco crop from 140 acres for $28,000.

W. R. Pridgen, Wilson, N. C., received over $23,000 for the crop from 100 acres of tobacco.

Ed. Bass, Wilson, sold the tobacco from 14 acres for $3,128.

V. E. Cozart, Wilson, received $15,500 for the crop from 75 acres of tobacco.

S. W. Smith, Wilson, received $6,875 for the crop from 25 acres of tobacco—an average of $275 an acre.

W. N. Webb, Wilson, sold the crop from 20 acres for $4,125.

A negro tenant, with one mule and four acres of tobacco near Wilson, sold his crop for $1,600 and in addition made a good crop of corn and cotton.

The same circular states that the average price paid for tobacco on the Wilson market during the season was about 20 cents a pound, as against 18 1-2 cents at Greenville, and 12 cents at Kinston. The total sales at the three markets was: Wilson, 17,000,000 pounds; Greenville, 12,250,000 pounds, and Kinston, 9,000,000 pounds.

These facts are being scattered to the four corners of the earth through the publicity department of the Norfolk Southern Railway and Wilson will be better known. It is true that they may be "fancy facts" but what has been done by one farmer can be done by another.

SUICIDE OVER CIGARETTES.

Deprived of Weed, Man of 22 Years Ends Life at Father's Home.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 26.—Despondent, it is believed, because he had been deprived of cigarettes, William Sooy, 22 years old, went into the cellar of his father's house at Smith's Landing yesterday, cut the gas pipe near the ground with a saw, and then stretched out with his face over the fumes.

His body was found several hours later by his father.

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27th day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

R. R. STONE,
Executor of the estate of B. O. Stone, deceased.

Dated this March 27th, 1913.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late Harriet C. Daniel, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said testator to present same to me on or before the 27th day of March, 1914.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1913.
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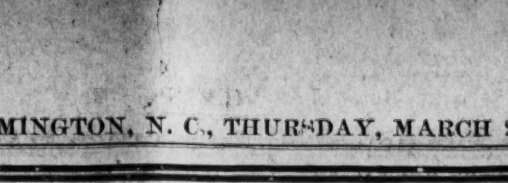

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No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 56, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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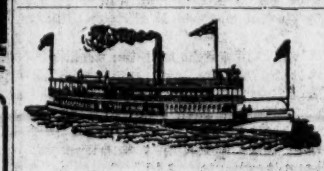

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Thursday, March 27, 1913.

Many men proclaim precepts but set few examples.

No "forward-looking" man should go back on his friends.

Invest your money at home where you can keep it under your own eye.

A man who wants to do things to appear rich will sooner or later face poverty.

We ought to rejoice at everybody's success because when success is general it is better for all.

It is proposed to organize a "Sandwich Club" but no such club could ever hope to erect its own building.

Says the Merchants' Journal and Commerce: "Speak well of the living." Yes, but suppose they are only living for themselves?

It might be worse but we don't see how it could be any worse than to let the trusts go right on making it worse and worse all the time.

The remarkable difference between a phonograph and a man who loves to talk, is that a phonograph runs down when it gets through with its spiel.

The recall seems to be in favor all the time in Mexico. It would work better if they would try ti with ballots instead of depending upon the sword.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson was not so much on account of his convictions as it was on account of his predilections.

Even an old man can learn something every day he lives. Young men can daily add to their store of knowledge by reading instead of loafing during their spare moments.

Those foreigners will have to learn that when Colonel Bryan is delivering a speech he is playing in his role as the eloquent Nebraskan. He is only Secretary of the State when he isn't out making a speech.

Everybody who gets out and hustles meets success in Wilmington. Success makes its home in Wilmington but if you want to meet it you'll have to show your intention by not wasting your time.

A New York judge has ruled that a witness may cross his legs while testifying. Nevertheless, a witness will have to have his nerve with him if he can sit cross legged when the cross-examination begins in earnest.

A lawyer, referring to the Webb act and the North Carolina search and seizure law, says "a man is within his rights when he has as much as a gallon on hand." Very few will be able to keep that much on hand.

Chicago women propose to conduct a nation-wide investigation of divorce in this country. If they begin with Chicago, they will have to leave the balance of the country to be investigated by their successors and assigns.

Philip drunk and Philip sober, Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, and Jean Val Jean ought to get together and take out an injunction restraining all sorts of people from making them look like pikers in the matter of living two kinds of lives.

Social reformers now propose a law prohibiting a man from securing a marriage license unless he receives a minimum pay of $5 a day. That might appear absurd to some but it is not any more so than many laws that are proposed about automobiles.

Establish industries and watch your your city grow. It is the manufacturing cities that have outgrown the commercial cities. Manufacturing cities become greater commercial cities because the producing activity of a community or a country is the life of trade.

We fear President Wilson will have to appoint Republicans as ambassadors for the reason that there are not enough rich Democrats. This shows whither the money has drifted during fifty years of Republican rule, or else it shows that the rich men have drifted to the party of special interests.

The New York school authorities refused to permit a woman to teach because she is married. The question ought to be one of fitness and qualifications without regard to discrimination, for some married women make the best teachers under certain circumstances while some single women are better qualified in other particulars.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The unofficial but accepted cognomen for the new nickle is 'the Buffalo beer check.'" Wherefore, the search and seizure act may get many a man in trouble. If a search reveals the fact that he has Buffalo beer checks in his pocket it will be taken as prima facie evidence that somebody is violating the prohibition act.

The students of Tulane University have sent a challenge to the women suffragists for a joint debate. That is just like the effrontery of youth, but it is the beginning of the young man's experience in fighting his way through the world. However, in beginning the fight by recklessly attempting to argue with women, it is evident that the boys belong to the class that has no idea it is loaded.

CATCHING THE PUBLIC EYE.

Have you ever been in the publicity game as an asset part of your business? Those who have a business and wanted it to thrive have been in it and stayed in the game till they have won.

No business man should advertise unless he has something worth advertising. Advertising is strictly business, because it is a business like means of making money by attracting more trade, so if you have anything worth advertising make it a part of your business to advertise it for all it is worth. Next in value to the goods or articles you have to sell is an advertisement that will get you a purchaser. Never advertise unless you do it with a view to getting your money back and making your advertising one of your actual assets. Don't waste money by advertising in any manner that will not get results. In order to make advertising pay advertise in the medium that reaches more people than any other. Advertise on a fence, if you want to catch the eye of the few people who happen to pass by the fence every now and then, but if you want to advertise in a medium that goes to the people every day, why advertise in a newspaper. These mediums which go to the people are better than those to which the people have to go.

A newspaper reaches more people than any other medium, hence a judicious choice of mediums for reaching the public eye and getting more chanses for your advertising money, will result in the purchase of advertising space in a newspaper that reaches thousands of readers every day or week. Of course, there are different mediums of advertising, and all may be more or less good, but some are not only more effective but more economical than others. They even may reach an equal number of people, but the difference in cost is to be considered along with the question as to what is the best plan of reaping the best results. Handsome booklets or folders make good mediums provided they reach many readers. However, they have to be mailed so there is the cost of printing, the cost of mailing, and the cost of postage. The same amount of money spent in newspaper space will not only get better advertising but it will be sure to reach the most people.

In making a business of advertising the cost has to be considered first. Then the best medium for the money to be expended has to be selected judiciously. If the medium selected is a newspaper, and the biggest and most successful advertisers always do that, the question of space comes up for decision. Money can be wasted by not buying as much space as is needed or in purchasing more space than is necessary. It depends on what you have to advertise. Big things call for a page, and so it goes in proportion to the publicity necessary to secure results. To advertise a big business in a small way is like using a gimlet instead of boring with a big auger. To advertise a small business except in the right way would be the wrong way. A man who wants to advertise a house does it for five buffalo nickels, or one or two simoleons, invested in Star "Business Locals." A big department store needs to sweep the deck with a page and probably a number of readers besides. So it goes.

A newspaper is the most economical medium for advertising because it reaches the most people for the money spent for advertising. It also is the best means of advertising for the reason that it is the cheapest and surest way of reaching the public. It also is the quickest and most effective way, because it goes regularly into the homes of people in the home city, into the homes of the people of scores of towns, and into the homes of thousands of people in the country. A newspaper is sold on the trains and at the news stands and it frequently circulates in the pockets of those who keep it for something it contains.

Every paper is read by from one to a dozen people, while the average number who read each paper is estimated, from careful calculations, at five. A paper with 1,000 circulation is read by 5,000 people; one with 5,000 reaches 25,000 readers, and so on up the scale. Even papers with small circulation reach more people than will ever go by a fence or will ever stop to read a circular or dodger. Besides, the paper goes every day or every week, as the case may be, while other printed matter goes once and then goes into the waste basket. The newspaper comes back and keeps on coming back all the time, so if an advertiser buys space, fills it with catchy announcements, and changes his method of attack on public attention, he is on the right track when he picks out a newspaper to do his barking.

Don't advertise unless you have something to advertise. Don't advertise and let it go dead. An overripe or stale advertisement is a waste of space. Space means money to a live man who hits it lively with what he has got to proclaim to a public that has its eyes open for all that is coming to it. Make your advertising space one of your assets, for that is what it is if you are on your job. A newspaper is the public's means of keeping posted on what is going on. The fence doesn't go anywhere. Other advertising matter only goes when you spend good money and buy stamps and envelopes to mail it, or when you hire a boy to hand it around. The newspaper furnishes to live business men the best opportunity they have, if they could only realize it and get on the job of pushing their business for all it is worth.

Get in the game and hitch your wagon to The Star.

DEVELOPING NATURAL RESOURCES.

Between building up the commercial and agricultural resources of the country, there is a big work to be done by the business men in the cities and the farmers in the country. Especially is that so in this incomparable South Atlantic country, so rich in resources that as yet they are almost untouched. Every community has resources of some kind. The piedmont country has its hydro-electric power for manufacturing and it is emphasizing and developing that great advantage. In eastern North Carolina we have a great trucking and agricultural advantage and it is that which we desire to emphasize at this time instead of commerce.

Just as the piedmont is making the most of its power resources, so we must make the most of the climate, soil and transportation assets of eastern North Carolina in the matter of supplying the greatest markets in America with fruits, early vegetables, poultry, eggs, fish and meats. Added to the natural advantages of this section, are the transportation facilities that enable our producers to market their produce the day after it is shipped. We already have refrigerator service, and do not have to secure that prerequisite in order to begin the establishment of a great trucking and stock raising industry. We already have a large small fruit, vegetable and farm industry, but as it is only in its infancy, we must make it greater in order to meet the demand of the Northern millions who have numerous and insistent demands to supply.

We also have a large home demand as well as a demand throughout North Carolina. When we have a demand for those things that we can produce, they are the things to which we should pay attention. We should especially cater to the demands of the great markets with which we are in such close connection. We have the advantage of refrigerator car service as well as straight line hauls to New York and other large cities, and as that is an advantage which most sections have to get, we should bank and build upon the unequalled opportunities that are peculiarly ours.

We have a fairly established strawberry and trucking industry. The first shipments of strawberries from this section last week and larger shipments during this week remind us that in the early eighties the berry industry of today was little dreamed of. For several years that one industry has been a business that brings into this section a million or more dollars each season. In that we have catered to a demand in the big markets and consequently our resources for doing so have been developed. Why not develop resources on collateral lines? We ought to make this the greatest peach and grape growing country on the South Atlantic. We have the climate, the soil, the advantages and the facilities.

Especially ought we to make eastern North Carolina a vast dairying, stock raising and meat producing country. In that we have advantages and facilities equal to those which we have for berry growing and trucking. South Georgia, pretty much the same country as we have in eastern North Carolina, is proving that cattle raising is one of the peculiarly adaptable industries of the tidal country. Near Savannah Mr. Edward Comer has demonstrated on a large scale that he can raise the best grade of cattle so economically as to get from it a fine profit. Beaufort county, South Carolina, is carrying on the cattle industry with fine success, and as it is near Savannah, the Morning News, by way of encouraging the industry in lower Georgia and South Carolina, is urging the establishment of a packing house. The industry has assumed such proportions that the News believes it will warrant the opening of a cattle yard and packing house at that point.

There isn't any doubt about the great demand and since we have the ideal country for the business, we ought to see our opportunity and no longer neglect it.

FREE LISTERS BEATEN

The New York Herald says the Democratic tariff fight at Washington so far has been between the radical free list advocates and the conservative adherents of a tariff for revenue with incidental protection. Up to date the free listers have got the worst of it, but the Herald says President Wilson must decide in a few days whether he will stand with the Democrats who want to extend the free list or with the "incidental protectionists."

A tariff for revenue, as a matter of course, carries protection incidentally, but not purposely. The free list produces no revenue and means free trade in the commodities and manufactures upon which there is no duty. No doubt the Democratic tariff makers will be very careful to look after the revenue end of the proposition, but in doing that they will have to be up against a whole lot of tariff reformers who have an idea that the free list can be extended in all sorts of directions.

The extra session will begin April 7th, and then we shall see what kind of tariff makes a Democratic Congress is.

CURRENT COMMENT.

President Wilson, Senator Simmons and Congressman Underwood are the three men who will direct and practically control the revision of the tariff.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Charlotte is to have a bachelors' hotel. Two apartment houses are also being planned. All of which is an indication that we are doing our best to provide comfortable quarters for the hundreds of new people who are constantly being added to the population of the city.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Evidently the income tax legislation which is expected to pass Congress at an early date will be gauged by the scope of the new tariff act. If the new tariff is extremely low and thereby deeply cuts down the revenue of the nation, the income tax will be expected to yield a return sufficient to offset this loss. If it is otherwise the administration may face a deficit at an early date.—Boston Globe (Ind.)

Senator Tillman threatens to explode a bomb in the camp of South Carolina politicians which moves the Spartanburg Journal to plead for peace. "Pray let events take their course and let this scandal remain forever buried in the same grave with the scandal of 1891". Always in a state of eruption and always will be until machine politics are destroyed and a strong opposition party develops in that State.—Greensboro News.

We do not say that the vice investigation has been useless, though a strong effort has been made to use it in diverting public attention from the real to false issues. But whatever good can be done has been done. The vice problem is not different in Illinois from what it is in other States. There cannot be any occasion for going over the same ground by commissions in other States or through the National investigation which President Wilson has been asked to institute.—Philadelphia Record.

In his refusal to request the participation by an American in the Chinese loan the President has voiced the sentiment of the Nation. Approval of his action has been all but unanimous; nor is it likely now to be qualified because of Mr. Huntington Wilson's indignant protest. As an official of the last administration Mr. Wilson was asked to remain to help out the routine management of the department until his successor was appointed; not to devise or advise concerning the policies of the new administration.—New York Press, (Progressive.)

BREAKING PRECEDENTS.

New Administration Made Great Record in a Short Time.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, sums up the precedents smashed during the first 12 days of the present administration:

First: Came the downfall of the inaugural ball, with its money changers and turkey trots.

Second: The favorite barber, President Wilson shaves himself.

Third: (The "blow that killed father") The antiquated custom of parading office-seekers at the White House. No pie-hunters are admitted until sent for.

Fourth: The President is going to run the government. Politicians may make suggestions, but need not expect to see them carried out unless, perhaps, they coincide with the White House views.

Fifth: The President goes to church to worship, not to be seen. Crowds may gather about the President's church door, but if he sees them first they will not see him.

Sixth: The gold braid and lace business has been eliminated. Major Rhoades, military aide, inherited from President Taft, dresses like an ordinary citzen when he goes out with the President.

Seventh: The khaki-colored motorcycle policemen who used to follow the White House automobile have been given other employment; the President rides without bicycle escorts.

Eighth: The ancient custom of draping the President's box at the theatre and playing the National anthem when the President arrives has been put into the discard.

Ninth: Old "it is said" has disappeared from the White House news, and instead it appears "the President said."

Tenth: "That was said in a cabinet meeting and cannot be made public" is of the past; what transpires at a cabinet meeting is public property.

Eleventh: The bi-weekly cabinet meetings are under the ban. The cabinet will meet when there is something to be done.

Twelfth: Promiscuous use of the "executive order has been stopped. Miss Salome Tarr, barred by the civil service regulations from the White House stenographers' corps, could have gone in by special appointment of the President, but the President refused to exercise the power in her behalf.

Thirteenth: President Wilson rests the seventh day. He puts the bars of the White House up Saturday night at 12 o'clock and lets them stay up until Monday.

Fourteenth: Cold suppers are to be the rule at the White House Sunday evenings; the old Presbyterian rule will prevail.

Fifteenth: The President declined an invitation to the Chevy Chase Club.

Sixteenth: John Barleycorn and all other sorts of intoxicating drinks have been tabooed at the White House.

A tendency toward simplicity and straightforwardness is revealed in the breaking of precedents. There is one of them that might well have ben left unbroken. There is no reason why the President should not have an armed escort when he goes riding. Such an escort is not for snow, but for necessary protection. The President's willingness to be quoted directly by the press is a decided improvement upon the methods of some of his predecessors, who evadec responsibility behind "it is stated upon highest authority", or "it is said."

E. J. JUSTICE AT CAPITAL

Pleads With Wilson to Let Progressives Distribute Pie.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 26.—E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, who will oppose Senator Overman for his seat in the United States Senate, called upon President Wilson today and urged the President to give "progressive" Democrats in North Carolina the Federal patronage at the disposal of the Democratic party. Mr. Justice told the President that to recognize the "reactionaries" in the distribution of the "pie" would but help this faction of the Democratic party to fight the real progressive policies advocated by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Justice mentioned Col. A. D. Watts by name, and told the President he should not consider the appointment of the colonel as internal revenue collector for the Western District of North Carolina. He said that Col. Watts had opposed every progressive measure that came before the General Assembly just adjourned and that Watts, more than any one else, was responsible for the defeat of these progressive bills.

Mr. Justice also called upon Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, Secretary McAdoo and Senators Gore and Owen. It is understood that Messrs. Bryan and McAdoo are behind Justice in the movement to recognize only progressives. P. R. A.

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HELD FOR DEATH BOMB.

H. J. Klotz Charged With the Killing of Miss Taylor.

(Special to Washington Post.)

New York, March 25.—Henry J. Klotz, a draftsman in the office of the president of the borough of the Bronx, who was injured by an explosion of chemicals on Friday in his home, 1332 Fulton avenue, the Bronx, was arrested this afternoon in the Fordham Hospital on a charge of homicide.

George S. Dougherty, second deputy police commissioner, who announced Klotz's arrest, said he was charged with having constructed and sent the bomb which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor in her apartment in 103 West 77th street, on February 3, 1912. Dougherty said:

"We have convincing proof that Klotz constructed two bombs.

The deputy commissioner announced that the police found out Klotz's motive in sending the bomb to Mrs. Taylor. He added that a typewriter in the Bronx Borough Hall, used by Klotz, was used in writing the addresses on the bombs sent to Mrs. Taylor and to Otto A. Rosalsky, judge of the court of general sessions.

"As yet we have found no motive that would have prompted Klotz in sending a bomb to Judge Rosalsky," said Dougherty.

The deputy commissioner said further that it had been learned from Olivette Leonard and Elna Lamar, who were friends of Mrs. Taylor, that Klotz was formerly very friendly with the former, and frequently visited her in the Taylor home.

Klotz, Dougherty continued, was known to them as "Crazy Henry". He intercepted a letter sent by a man in New Jersey to Miss Leonard. When Mrs. Taylor learned of this she slammed the door of her flat in Klotz's face, after severely reprimanding him.

This Dougherty explained, constituted the motive in the case.

More of the deputy commissioner's proof was the finding by Inspector Owen Egan, of the bureau of combustibles, of vials containing potassium chlorate sulphur and black antimony in Klotz's home. These chemicals, the deputy commissioner said, were found by Egan in the Taylor and Rosalsky bombs.

BECALMED CREW STARVING.

Aid Reaches the Bark Rimao When Last Food is Gone.

New York, March 26.—Becalmed in mid-Atlantic with all hands starving and with seven other vessels in sight, but unable to give help, was the condition in which the steamer Harfleur found the Norwegian bark Rimao, according to the Harfleur's officers, who brought their ship to port today.

The Harfleur left Cette, France, early in March and sighted the becalmed fleet of sailing vessels on March 17. The Rimao was flying urgent signals of distress. She hailed the Harfleur, said she was 152 days out from Iquique for Falmouth, with a cargo of nitrate, and that all hands aboard were starving. A boat load of provisions was sent her from the steamer. The captain of the Rimao declared that they had been on short rations for more than a month, and that the last food had been eaten when the Harfleur hove in sight.

Light winds and calm had delayed the Rimao.

Rheumatism Affects Lungs

Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Phthisis, Asthma and Anemia Often Directly the Result of Rheumatic Blood.

If you have a persistent, nagging bronchial cough beware of cough remedies. They are merely local in action, and if they do relieve it is the narcotics that do it. What you require is a blood purifier, a searching antidote that removes from the circulation the acid poisons that by their reflexes attack all weakened, susceptible spots and thus create local symptoms. The very best remedy known is Swift's Sure Specific. You will find it on sale in any drug store at $1.00 per bottle. It goes straight into the blood, becomes an internal blood bath, wonderfully increases the red corpuscles, cures all the local fever spots and irritations, increases appetite, you take on flesh and feel a wonderful sense of renewed strength. Hundreds of people worried beyond control at cough, pains in the chest, sore throat and constant expectoration of thick mucous have experienced the most wonderful change after using S. S. S. All doubt and apprehension is gone, those peculiar pains and aches vanish, there follows a period of most intense rejoicing to find that worst fears were based entirely upon a mistaken notion that cough and chest pains come from the lungs. These are rheumatic conditions, and you will quickly realize it after using S. S. S. for a few days. Get a bottle of S. S. S. to-day at the drug store and then say good-by to all those pains that have worried you.

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INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY

Mayor and City Council Restrained From Executing Long-term Lease of Market House—Hearing on April 14th

In an action entitled James L. Daniels against the City of Wilmington, brought in Superior Court here, Judge M. H. Justice, at Burgaw Tuesday night, signed an order temporarily enjoining and restraining Mayor Joseph D. Smith and the City Council from executing to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze a lease for five years on a portion of the Front street market house, in accordance with an agreement entered into between the city officials and the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze some months ago.

The injunction is made returnable before the judge presiding over Superior Court here on April 14th, when the City of Wilmington is cited to appear and show cause why the petition of the plaintiff should not be granted. While the suit is brought in the name of Mr. Daniels, the Wilmington Trades Council is really behind the action, which marks the climax of the fight made by that body against the long-term lease of the market house. The attorneys for the Trades Council, Ricaud and Jones, went to Burgaw Tuesday night and secured the injunction from Judge Justice and had the papers back here to be served on the Mayor yesterday morning before the regular weekly meeting of Council convened. When the Council agreed last week to postpone the signing of the lease for one week in order to give the Trades Council ample time to secure an injunction, Mayor Smith gave notice that unless prevented by the courts he would sign the document yesterday morning. The order was served before Council convened and Mayor Smith informed the body that he had been prevented from signing the lease by an order of court.

Incorporated in the complaint is the resolution adopted by the Council last Fall authorizing the Mayor to rent the stalls at the Front street market house for a term of years not exceeding five, providing those who secured the space would install sanitary equipment to meet the approval of the city superintendent of health. The complaint then continues:

"That ever since the creation of said Front street market it has been the regular and unaltered custom and regulation of the authorities of said defendant, the City of Wilmington, to rent out the stalls in said market house under the supervision of a committee of the municipal government for the term and period of one year to the highest bidder for same, and this custom and regulation has remained unbroken until now; but since the enactment of the ordinance recited in paragraph six, above, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said defendant city have negotiated and entered into arrangements with a firm of butchers and meat dealers of the name of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, of said City of Wilmington, to enter a contract with said firm for the use, possession and occupation of all that portion of said market house on Front street, covering that portion at the eastern end, or next to Front street (then follows a description of the space rented), for a term of five years from the first day of March, 1913, and said Mayor has given notice at a public meeting of said Board of Commissioners which was held on the 19th day of March, 1913, that said contract for the term of five years would be executed and delivered by the city authorities on Wednesday, 27th day of March, 1913, unless prevented by the courts, and said defendant has already put said firm in possession.

"That said term of five years covers a period exceeding the tenure of the present Board of Commissioners and the term of two succeeding boards, and also a portion of the term of a third succeeding board, and the present Board of Commissioners thereby undertake, or attempt to undertake to usurp the rights, powers and privileges of their successors in office for three separate terms in a salient and essential function of municipal legislation, and control, and thereby attempt to create and bestow upon said firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, a practical control of the market house, and create a practical monopoly in their behalf.

"That said portion of the market house which the defendant has agreed to lease to said firm for said term of years covers and includes all, if not wholly all, that portion of same heretofore assigned to stalls for the sale of meats and poultry of all kinds, and thereby gives to said firm the control of the sale of such commodities and necessaries of life and creates or tends to create an absolute monopoly in their behalf as to the sale of such commodities in said market house."

The plaintiff asks that the agreement and contract between the city and the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze be declared null and void and the Mayor and the Council be restrained from executing and entering into any such contract with said firm or any other contract beyond the term of office of the present Council.

It will be recalled that last year the market house was reported to be in an unsanitary condition and was condemned by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. Scores of men and women called upon the city superintendent of health and members of Council and urged them to do something to put the market house in a better condition. They also urged the importance of requiring the market men to install modern market house equipment, including refrigeration plant. The city had only a limited amount of money to spend for the improvement of the market house. The sum was insufficient to make all the improvements desired and install sanitary fixtures in the stalls. Mr. J. J. Hopkins appeared before the Council and stated that his firm would be willing to install modern fixtures to cost $5,000 or $10,000 provided they were given a lease for a term of years. He said that they would not be justified in making the expenditure unless assured they would be allowed to keep the space for more than a year, the length of time it has been customary to rent the market house stalls. City Attorney McClammy advised Council that the lease for five years or less could be granted provided the improvements upon which the lease would be predicated was consider a necessity from a sanitary standpoint. It was so considered by Council and a resolution to this effect was adopted. Under authority of this resolution the major portion of the space at the Front street market was rented to Hopkins, Davis & Hintze, which firm has carried out its agreement in the way of installing sanitary fixtures. Some weeks ago the Wilmington Trades Council entered its protest against the signing of the lease and the matter has been hanging fire ever since. The result of the court's action will be awaited with interest. Messrs. Hopkins, Davis & Hintze are in possession of the space rented by them and they will continue to occupy it until the suit is settled.

Mr. Hopkins was present at the meeting of Council yesterday morning and made a few remarks. He said that he did not have any complaint to make against the city officials, as he understood that the lease could not be executed until after the case now in court was settled. What he desired to do was to reply to some of the statements made by Mr. C. H. Huband, chairman of the market committee of the Trades Council. Mr. Hopkins admitted that the assertion of Mr. Huband that "it is a notorious fact that meat is abnormally high in Wilmington" is true, and declared that the same is true of every other city in the country. He denied the truthfulness of the statement made by Mr. Huband that Hopkins, Davis & Hintze set the prices of meats in Wilmington. He said that his firm is paying 2 1-2 cents more a pound for beef than at this time last year, though the retail price has not increased. His firm, he said, is doing all it can to cut down the price of meats. In conclusion, Mr. Hopkins asserted that the action of the Trades Council seemed to be a political movement, rather than an honest effort to reduce the price of meats and other foodstuffs in Wilmington.

STRAWBERRIES RIPENING

Car Shipments Will Begin in About Two Weeks—Indications Are for Big Crop—Improvement in Lettuce Situation

This week's issue of The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, which will be issued today, will contain the following editorial with refernce to the berry and lettuce crop that will be of general interest throughout this section:

"Although the strawberry fields are white with blossoms and new buds are blooming every day, with well-formed berries on every vine, our special reports from Chadbourn, Whiteville, Grists, Cerro Gordo, Mount Tabor, Loris, Conway, Fair Bluff, Clarkton, Currie, Atkinson, Wilmington, Wrightsboro, Rocky Point, Burgaw, Wallace, Teachey's, Rose Hill, Warsaw, Faison, Mount Olive and Dudley would indicate that the movement of strawberries will not begin in carload quantities before the 10th or 15th of April, at the earliest. As said in our last issue, however, warm weather and light rains will hasten ripening beyond and man's ken to tell. One crate has already gone out by express, others will follow this week. From the Norfolk section April 25th is given as the earliest date upon which it is expected that the movement will take on anything like carload proportions. The vines are looking exceedingly fine and the number of well-formed berries on every bush is remarkable for the season.

"We are evidently going to have a splendid berry deal this year. The commission merchants and their lieutenants are already arriving preparatory to a vigorous campaign for consignments, although the number this year is smaller than usual. We are satisfied that the growers have lost out by platform sales in the past and the outlook now is that they will return to first principles by consigning more of their stuff to good and responsible houses. There will be plenty of ice and plenty of cars with which to take care of and move the crop promptly. On this score there need be no evil forebodings or serious apprehensions. Everything in this particular is in apple pie order and with increased motive power and equipment the Atlantic Coast Line promises to cannonball berry trains straight through to destinations on time for each and every market. It is now up to the people to put up a clean pack and an honest count.

"We are glad to be able to report a most wholesome improvement in the lettuce situation. We understand that Florida shipments are fast playing out and the stock moving from that territory at this time is of a very inferior quality. The South Carolina stock is also well sold up and prices last week jumped from $1.50 to $3.00 for half-barrel hampers. Of course, the top prices were realized on only the fancy stock, but the crop in this territory this season is unusually fine and should command prices accordingly. If such should be the case there will be something like a quarter of a million dollars distributed among the growers in New Hanover county alone. These prices have been realized, of course, only for bed lettuce as the field lettuce has not as yet begun to move, although it will start up next week.

"The acreage in this crop is larger than we have ever known before in this territory and it is to be hoped that prices will rule firm and active during the balance of the season. The carload movement has been on for several days and will continue for a month at least. There has been a little too much rain during the past few days, but at this writing the conditions are quite satisfactory. Radishes and beets are likewise moving and from now on there will be activity all along the line and money flowing back into this section by the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars."

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Red Cross Society Will Be Glad to Receive Donations Here

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society, yesterday morning received a telegram from the National organization in Washington, setting forth the great suffering and distress in the flooded area of the Middle West and asking that all people be given an opportunity for contributing to the relief fund. Mrs. Martin at once set on foot plans for forwarding all contributions promptly and without cost and all who desire to contribute to this work are asked to communicate at once with Mrs. W. C. Munds, the treasurer, Ninth and Market streets, or, if desired, The Star will receive the contributions and forward them. The appeal is urgent and it is hoped the people of Wilmington and this section of the State will respond generously.

IZAAT WALTONS GET BUSY.

Old Rods Being Brought Forth and New Ones Bought by Anglers.

It's in the air, and if old man Izaat Walton was in town he would already be poking about with a fishin' rod and a note book, catching this or that variety of the finny tribe and jotting down items about the business of hooking them and cooking them. Piscipacturists are getting out their old rods, or buying new ones, and not a few are dreaming nights of hookin' the biggest fish in that fishermen's contest. Drum are biting in a way that sets the nerves a-tingling. Yesterday from the Seashore Hotel pier, at Wrightsville Beach, a number was caught ranging in size from eight pounds, Mr. J. H. Mitchell's catch, to 25 pounds, landed by the small son of Mr. Brock, keeper of the pier.

CONSIDER ROUTINE MATTERS

Regular Weekly Meeting of City Council Yesterday Morning—Action on Drainage of Macomber's Ditch Postponed

City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning received the resolution passed by the County Board of Health Monday night condemning Macomber's Ditch as a menace to the health of the community and calling on the city officials to abate the nuisance, but action was deferred until a later meeting. One block, that between Market and Princess street, has already been improved with a concrete culvert constructed by Mr. J. C. Herring, the concrete man, who has also submitted prices for building two more blocks—between Market and Dock and Princess and Chesnut streets.

A communication was received from Mr. W. L. DeRosset asking that no contract for draining the ditch be awarded until the next regular meeting, by which time he would have a proposal to submit. Owners of property bordering on Macomber's ditch submitted a communication in which they stated that they would pay a portion of the cost of the culvert it is proposed to construct.

Mr. Gallagher, of the Carolina Metal Products Company, a Wilmington enterprise, appeared before the Council and urged the city officials to consider the advisability and economy of a metal culvert. He said that metal culverts manufactured by his company are being used by railroads and by a number of cities in this State and South Carolina and have been found entirely satisfactory. He said that he thought the matl culvert would answer every purpose in the plan to drain Macomber's ditch and stated that it would cost the city less money than any other form of culvert.

Following the remarks of Mr. Gallagher, it was decided to postpone action. Council will hold a conference on the matter and will take action at a subsequent meeting.

City Engineer Pillet made report on the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line for permission to lay a spur track from South Water street to reach the warehouse of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company. He said that the track would interfere somewhat with traffic on the street. Action was deferred until a subsequent meeting. The complaint and claim of Mr. T. Donlan for damage to sidewalk, corner of Third and Chesnut streets, was taken up and the report of the city engineer in regard to the same was read. The city engineer reported that while damage to the sidewalk might have been occasioned by the patrol wagon, the sidewalk was defective and would not have lasted very long in any case. After some discussion the matter was referred to the Mayor with request to investigate and report what settlement could be made.

A petition was received from Mr. L. W. Moore, representing a number of property owners on Market street east of 17th street, requesting the laying of a sewer to 20th street, on Market. The property owners made the proposition that they would pay the cost of constructing three of the six blocks of sewer from 14th to 20th street if the city would pay for the other three blocks, and agreed also to give the city the option of buying the three blocks they would construct at any time the city desired to purchase. While members of Council regarded the proposition in a favorable light action was deferred.

In behalf of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before the Council and asked that the company be allowed to pay the pro rata part of $100 for a meat dealer's license for the quarter comprising the months of March, April and May. Mr. Kellum said that as the company is a mutual benefit organization he thought that the Council could afford to make an exception in its favor. When the question came up a week ago, it was referred to City Attorney McClammy for an opinion as to the power of Council to change the tax ordinance in the midst of the fiscal year. Yesterday morning Mr. McClammy made report, saying that he thought the Council has the power to make the change in case of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Co., but if they did the same would apply to all others who have obtained license for a portion of the fiscal year. In view of the opinion of the city attorney, Council declined to grant the request.

When Council declined the request, Mr. W. R. Applebury, manager of the company, remarked that he did not believe the city could collect the tax and asserted that it was his intention to open without license. He was promptly advised by Mayor Smith that if he did not secure license he would be arrested. Mr. Applebury replied that he would not expect any better treatment from the city. However, before leaving the room Mr. Applebury intimated that he had spoken too hastily and that he would pay the tax.

Mr. J. L. Springer was present to urge Council to improve Second street from Red Cross street to the factory of the Independent Ice Company. This is the 'steenth time that the improvement of this street has been urged, but as yet no action in this direction has been taken, beyond referring the matter for investigation and report. Mr. Springer said that the street is almost impassable in its present condition. His company, he said, has an investment of about $100,000 and pays taxes amounting to about $2,400 a year. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., also appeared in behalf of the company and asked that the street be improved, the company offering to lend the city the money if need be. On motion the request was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore for investigation and report at a later meeting.

The bond of the Decarie Incinerator Co., was submitted and turned over to the city attorney to be passed upon. Canady & Crocker submitted a bid of $650 to paint the Front street market house. Action was deferred. On motion Mr. H. R. Smith was elected a member of the police force, he having been recommended for the place by the Civil Service Commission.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BROWNING.

Conducted From Bladen Street Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. N. F. Browning, who died Monday night in Raleigh, where she had gone for treatment, were conducted yesterday afternoon from the Bladen Street Methodist church, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. W. L. Rexford, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of the Brooklyn Baptist church. Interment was in Bellevue. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. O. Frink, C. A. Bradshaw, G. T. Hansley and A. P. Merritt. Mrs. Browning is survived by three daughters, Mrs. P. M. Sutton, Mrs. R. O. Rogers and Miss Mamie Browning, all of this city, and two sons, Messrs. E. W. Browning, of Jacksonville, Fla., and D. L. Browning, of Raleigh.

WILL COUNCIL LOSE SALARY?

City Attorney Asked for Opinion as to Whether Amendment to Charter Applies to Present City Officials.

The information carried in yesterday's Star that the interesting question had been raised as to what salary the present members of the City Council are entitled to receive for the months of March and April in view of the amendment to the city charter passed by the last Legislature and effective March 7th, fixing the compensation of Councilmen at $600 a year, or $50 a month, and that of the Mayor at not less than $1,800 nor more than $3,000, was read with the greatest interest throughout the city.

The opinion was expressed in all quarters by laymen and lawyers alike that the Councilmen must lose the difference between the salary they are now receiving and that which is allowed by the amendment to the charter, taking the position that to collect more than $50 a month for March and April would be unlawful according to their construction of the bill. The Councilmen have been receiving $1,900 a year, or a little more than $158 a month, so for the two months they would stand to lose about $216. The total amount that would be saved to the city in the event the Councilmen receive only $50 for the months is about $875. The Mayor's salary will be affected but slightly by the amendment.

The point that has been raised with regard to the salary was discussed at the regular meeting of the City Council yesterday morning, being brought up by Councilman B. C. Moore, who read to the body the item in yesterday's Star. He thought those who had raised the point were correct in their position. Councilman Tiencken took the position that the amendment would not apply to the present Councilmen as there was no machinery to carry out the provisions of the act. A member of the Council asked City Attorney Herbert McClammy what he thought of the question. He replied that he had not looked into the matter, but it appeared that the Councilmen could not receive more than $50 a month for March and April.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he considered the several departments to be abolished now by the amendment. Mayor Smith laughingly remarked that if the amendment is now in force that he must be in chrage of the whole business, which, seriously speaking, is a fact, for the same act of the Legislature enlarges the power of the chief executive, giving him supervision of all the departments. Mayor Smith said that assuming the amendment to be in force and effect now and all the departments had been abolished, all members would continue in their present assignments if there were no objection. No opposition to this suggestion was manifest and it was so ordered.

As soon as Council adjourned, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, sent to City Attorney McClammy the following communication:

"March 28th, 1913.

"Mr. Herbert McClammy, City Attorney.

"Dear Sir:—Referring to the amendment to the city charter recently enacted by the General Assembly and ratified on the 7th day of March, 1913, your attention is called to Section 11 of same. As this office will be responsible for issuing of any drafts or payment of any money not legally authorized to be paid out, will you kindly furnish me with an opinion as to whether the salaries of the Councilmen fixed in said section take effect from date of ratification of the amendment or can be continued at the rate heretofore fixed until the expiration of the fiscal year?

"A prompt answer is requested as we will make up these pay rolls within the next day or two.

"THOS. D. MEARES.
"Treasurer."

If there was any one matter discussed more than another yesterday it was the question that has been raised with regard to the Councilmen's salary. While a great many expressed regret that the Councilmen apparently are to lose the biggest portion of their salaries for two months, nearly everyone seemed to think that there was nothing to be done but to abide by the provision of the amendment. Several attorneys expressed the opinion that the amendment will apply to the salary of the present Council. One leading candidate for Council, whose chances for election are about as bright as one could ask, said that there was no doubt in his mind that the amendment applies to the present Council and stated that if the Councilmen should draw for March and April the same salary they have been receiving and he was elected in the approaching election his first act after getting on the board would be to bring action against the present board for receiving money that did not belong to them. So no matter how the city attorney may rule, it appears that the city will hear more of the amendment and its application to the salary of the present Councilmen. Members of Council did not have much to say about the amendment, aside from the discussion at the meeting yesterday morning. Councilman Tiencken said that there was one thing certain if his salary was cut to $50 a month he would not visit the City Hall but once a week, then only to attend the regular meetings of Council.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Baltimore and Atlantic Coast Line to Contest at League Park.

Wilmington fans will have an opportunity to see the regular Oriole team in action Saturday afternoon when it lines up against the team representing the Atlantic Coast Line. The contest will mark the last the Baltimore team will play in the South and the players are now in tip top shape. It will be almost an entirely different nine as the team which played the Phillies last week was composed of recruits.

In the line-up will be Lefty Russell, the $12,000 beaut whom Manager Dunn sold to the Philadelphia Americans two years ago. Russell hurt his arm and quit the game for a whole year. Giving his salary whip a complete rest, Lefty now believes he can come back and took the trip South with the Birds. Though Russell is a pitcher, he can play the outfield and it is possible that he will be seen in a number of International League games this season covering one of the garden positions.

While the team is in the International League, it is composed of fast players, many of whom have played in the American and National circuits. Freddie Parent, who played for the Chicago White Sox; Tom Downey, Ben Houser, Bris Lord, Bill Bergen and several others were stars in the big wagon, will be seen in action.

Besides the infield and outfield stars, Manager Dunn has picked up a pitching staff that ranks with the best in the country. Bob Shawkey, for whom Charley Murphy, of the Cubs, offered $11,000, may get a chance in the box, while Dave Roth, formerly of the Athletics; Rube Vickers, who played for several big league clubs; Dave Danforth and Fred Banker may all get a chance to work a few innings. Banker is one of the sensational pitchers of last year. He worked for semi-professional clubs around New York and finished the season with a record of 24 victories to one defeat.

Among his victims were the Athletics and New York Americans. Many big league scouts watched his work all season, but Manager Dunn sent him a contract early and Fred affixed his signature to the blank making him a full-fledged Oriole.

After the game, the Birds will leave for Baltimore, where a number of exhibition games will be played preliminary to the opening of the season. Manager Dunn and his flock of Orioles have been treated royally while in the South and arrangements are already being made to train in North Carolina again next season.

Secretary Billy Wicks will be in charge of the squad.

ART EXHIBIT AT YATES'.

Fine Array of Etchings, Engravings, Water Colors, Etc.

Lovers of art will find at Yates' book store 117 Market street, a highly interesting exhibition of art during the rest of the week, beginning with this morning. Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., has arrived to conduct his annual display of original etchings, engravings and water colors by celebrated artists. He was delayed en route and could not reach the city sooner, so that the exhibition will be today, Friday and Saturday, instead of the first three days of the week. Mr. Jones has been coming to the city for eight or nine years and needs no introduction to art lovers. His exhibit this year is exceedingly fine.

Suit Against Mr. D. J. Fergus

For the purpose of bringing a civil suit against Mr. D. J. Fergus, of this city, for the recovery of a sum of money, Commissioner E. A. Maultsby, J. D. Schulken, Esq., and Mr. D. M. Thompson, of Whiteville, were here yesterday gathering evidence in the matter. Mr. Thompson alleges that Mr. Fergus forced him to pay the money to cover a worthless check, and that he had to pay more than the debt. The amount paid Mr. Fergus, it is stated, was $26, the amount of the check.

Five Pictures at Grand.

Sensational and thrilling railroad film, "The Open Switch," at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

A Many-Toed Kitten.

Mr. Henry Richter exhibited a kitten yesterday, a week old, possessed of more toes, or claws, than the law allows, it having no fewer than seven of these sharp-pointed weapons on each front foot, and as many as five on each hind foot. The natural science editor, whose office is on the first floor of The Star building, is authority for the statement that the natural number of claws on a kitten's front foot is five, with four on the hind foot. Mr. Richter stated that he had several cats with six toes on the front foot. The freak kitten was examined with some curiosity by several.

—Joe Jackson, a negro storekeeper at the Pocomoke factory across the river in Brunswick, sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment for cuts received at the hands of a number of negroes, is reported as getting along all right. It is stated that he was not seriously injured. The officers in this city have been on the lookout for the assailants of the man.

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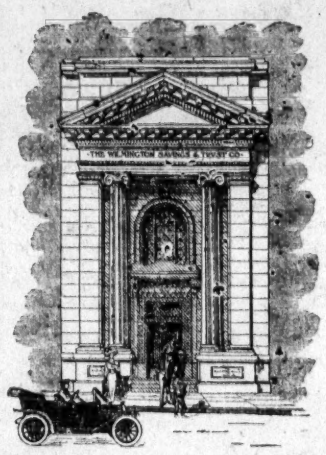

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SOCIETY

Friends of Mrs. W. G. Hatch will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital one day this week.

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The Acorn Branch public school gave and Easter egg party at the school house yesterday afternoon and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the children.

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The Literature Department of Sorosis will entertain the entire club this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms at the Masonic Temple. Each member is cordially invited to be present and to bring a guest.

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An important meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Colonial Inn. A full attendance is urged as business of importance will come up for transaction.

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Mrs. W. S. Glenn, sister of Mrs. A. D. McClure, accompanied by her little daughter, Frances, arrived Tuesday from their home at Spartanburg, S. C., and are guests at St. Andrew's manse. They are here for the anniversary reception which the congregation of Dr. McClure's church will tender him and Mrs. McClure this evening.

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Misses Marguerite Swan and May Ward, of Suburb, passed through the city yesterday en route to Raleigh to attend the State meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, which is holding a three-day session in the Capital City, with hundreds of women from all parts of North Carolina in attendance.

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Mrs. John B. Knox, sister of Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Knox, of Anniston, Ala., arrived yesterday and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. McClure, at St. Andrew's manse. They are here for the anniversary reception to Dr. McClure by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this evening.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters has issued cards inviting subscriptions to the Charity Ball to be given in the Masonic Temple on the evening of April 3rd. As the proceeds of the ball will go entirely for the very worthy purpose of supporting the district nurse, it is hoped that the public will give liberal support to the ball.

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Wilson, N. C., March 26.—Wilson was treated to a surprise yesterday evening when it was announced that Miss Kattie Culpepper, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Culpepper, was married in Norfolk to Rev. Creeck K. Proctor, of Durham. Mr. Proctor spent Sunday and Monday in Wilson and while here persuaded Miss Culpepper to agree to an immediate marriage and they left for Norfolk where the ceremony was performed. Mr. Proctor is a student at Union Theological Seminary and finishes his course in June, of this year. The bride returned here to await the completion of the groom's college work. In June Mr. and Mrs. Proctor will go to Durham and locate.

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The Civic Department of Sorosis wishes to call attention to the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal, in which are featured attractive yards, made so by flowers, shrubbery, etc. Attention is also called to Suburban Life, for which the Civic Department is agent.

Hemenway Defeats Union

In a snappy game of ball at Hilton park yesterday afternoon, the first of the season for the teams, the boys of the Hemenway school defeated the Union school team by the close score of 6 to 4. The game was interesting throughout and was witnessed by a large number of people. The next game will be played a week from tomorrow afternoon, also at Hilton park.

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DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB

A most delightful dance was given last night in the beautiful and spacious ball room of the Howard Relief Club, corner Front and Orange streets, in honor of Miss Constance Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the charming and attractive guest of Miss Lucile Polvogt. Punch was served during the evening and at midnight a most delightful lunch was served. Music was furnished by Dosher's orchestra.

Those present and dancing were: Miss Constance Brown, Mr. F. J. Duls; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr. J. F. Oldenbuttel; Miss Tiencken, Mr. W. C. Cronenberg; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. D. L. Struthers; Miss Marguerite Duls, Mr. C. J. Fick; Miss Augusta Gieschen, Mr. L. W. Wessell; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. Wm. Bellois; Miss Mabel McEachern, Mr. Henry Gerdes; Miss Merle McEachern, Mr. F. W. Ortmann; Miss Cleon Pigford, Mr. N. V. Oldenbuttle; Miss Vashti Pigford, Mr. Louis Hanson; Miss Hazel Einstein, Mr. Herman Gerdes; Miss Lina Rowell, Mr. H. E. Ortmann; Miss Gesine Haar, Mr. C. B. Wessell; Miss Jane Schulken, Mr. Martin Schnibben; Miss Katherine Nurnberger, Mr. Will Bornemann; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell, Jr.; Mr. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of New York city; Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken.

Stags—Messrs. Henry Tiencken, Geo. Nurnberger, George Tiencken and LeRoy Polvogt.

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CIVIC DEPARTMENT OF N. C. SOROSIS MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon in the library. The subject was, "The Value of a Junior Civic Department," and the discussion was led by Miss Gibson, who spoke for the Union school. Sixteen leagues were reported in all the schools and a list of 33 Hemenway school children was submitted showing that they had planted vegetable and flower gardens. It was stated that the State Federation's stereopticon slides would be exhibited next month in the city, probably at one of the schools. The slides show "The City Beautiful" in North Carolina and not a few of the prize yards shown are Wilmington yards. A communication was read from the chairman of the County Commissioners in response to a suggestion by Mrs. Parsley that the trees be planted along the improved roads and highways of the county, and that oil be applied to the stagnant water ponds in every part of the county. The suggestion was favorably received and has been referred to the Health Department. It was the sense of the meeting yestrday that there could be no better work than waging vigorous warfare on the mosquito pest and that it is work worthy of the combined efforts of the entire community. Ways and means were discussed, and though apparently it appeared a difficult task, courage was taken from the statement that if the women of one of the country's cities could rid their entire city of rats, then the women of this community could exterminate a much smaller pest! An appeal was made to all citizens to exhaust every means to put an end to the mosquito, carrier of the germs of disease. During March the pest has appeared, and in its wake malaria is sure to follow.

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BUSCH-BRADY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST EVENING

At 6 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson Brady, No. 408 Church street, Miss Roberta Brady became the bride of Mr. Walter Feidler Busch, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., officiating. The home was very lovely in pink and white decorations, by Mr. Will Rehder, consisting of roses and carnations, with potted plants, ferns and Southern smilax.

The party entered the parlors to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Edith Brady. The groom, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Leon and Kelly Jewell, entered with his best man, Mr. William White, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Cornelia Brady, sister of the bride, wearing pink and white silk voile and carrying white roses. The bride, clad in a light tan coat suit, with hat to match, and carrying white roses, entered on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony, a brief reception was held at which a very large number of friends bestowed happiest and heartiest felicitations and best wishes on the young couple, who immediately left to take the evening train North on their honeymoon, which will last several days. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, New York and Newport, and on their return will be at home at No. 314 Red Cross street.

An unusually large and attractive array of presents in silver, cut glass and other articles indicated to some degree how highly these popular young people are esteemed by numerous friends.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Flossie Callahan, of Kingstree, S. C., and Mr. Leon Jewell, of Raleigh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Eugene H. Reilly, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. K. C. Denny, of Rooks, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. M. V. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. N. D. Bennett, of Spartanburg, S. C., was among yesterday's guests at The Orton.

—Mr. H. W. Edge, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday on a business trip and renewing old friendships and acquaintances.

—Dr. J. T. Hoggard, wife and child, of Atkinson, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were R. D. Latta, Greensboro; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; N. E. Sprowl, Rocky Mount; F. A. Martin, Jr., Charlotte.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. H. Johnson, J. W. Aids, Winston-Salem; Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Haggard and baby, Atkinson; H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nance, Winston-Salem; F. A. Martin, Jr., Charlotte.

—Arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday included W. P. Young, Sumter, S. C.; D. G. Rivenbark, Clio; C. A. Barnhill, J. W. Flynn, Atkinson; J. A. Rowe, Burgaw; H. F. Brown, Norfolk; C. L. Bennett, Gransville; W. M. Corbett Ivanhoe; A. Sickle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. H. Lucas, Clarkton; G. W. Loughlin, Florence, S. C.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Case Against George Rogers, Colored Detective, is Dropped.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning the case against George Rogers, colored detective, formerly employed by the city in trailing blind tigers, was nol prossed with leave by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, who stated that from what he had learned of the case, there was nothing in it. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., retained privately to assist the State in the prosecution, thereupon stated that he would not press the case. Rogers, on the afternoon of his arrest, had been sent out on one of the numerous larceny cases, and the alleged assault with a pistol is said to have been made at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Bert Chadwick. Rogers himself returned to police headquarters about two hours before his arrest and reported that he had been attacked at the blacksmith shop and wanted protection against the men he claimed had assaulted him. The police looked into the matter, it is stated, and found nothing on either side to warrant an arrest and the matter was dropped. Later Rogers was arrested on a justice's warrant, and a pistol found on him. He was tried for this and fined $25 and the costs, which must be paid of he will have to go to the roads.

Mr. Peschau's position was that having been tried and sentenced for carrying the gun, and properly so, and there appearing nothing in the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, he would take a nol pros., but suggested to Mr. Grant that since he had been privately employed to assist in the prosecution, he go ahead with the case. Mr. Grant demurred, and there the matter ended.

Arthur Brown, colored, got all of 12 months on the roads on conviction of assaulting James McKoy with a knife, cutting him on the back and arm.

James Brooks, colored, was tried for assault with deadly weapon on John Bryant, colored. Brooks has been in court a number of times on account of his wife, and she figured in this case, but the court didn't consider there was much in it for he was released on payment of costs.

Deeds Filed for Record.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: T. D. Piner and wife to E. L. Mathews, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side 10th street, 132 feet north of Wright, 33x165 feet in size; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Kate B. Corbett to Robert Costin, for $100, lot No. 2, block No. 12, Love Grove; Louise Howe to Archie Smith, for $100, lot on west side of Seventh street, 99 feet south of Marstellar, 33x100 feet in size.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The old engine house corner of Fourth and Princess streets, has been rented by the city for $25 a month. The lower floor is being used for storage by the contracting firm building the sewer extensions.

—The case of Ross Kennedy, heard by Justice Harriss Monday, was yesterday sent up to the Recorder's court for a hearing Saturday. Kennedy is charged with buying a set of harness, knowing it to have been stolen.

—Treating with A. C. L. officials on a number of matters affecting the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are Mr. Berry, representing the conductors; Mr. Fitzpatrick, representing the brakemen, and Mr. Taylor, representing the engineers. The conference has not yet been ended.

NEGRO WAS NOT BEATEN

So Says Superintendent of Roads in Report to Commissioners

Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of the county roads, said yesterday that he had made an investigation of the report that Henry Smith, colored who is serving a term on the county roads for assault on another negro, had been beaten several times by convicts whom he was instrumental in sending to the roads while working for the city as a "blind tiger" sleuth a few weeks ago, that he found there was no truth in the charge. Mr. Burnett said Smith told him he had not been assaulted since going to the camp. The negro told him that the first day he was at the camp fun was poked at him by those whom he had aided in getting a position on the roads and one of the number slapped him, but the blow did not hurt him.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday, Councilman B. C. Moore appeared before the body and asked for an investigation of the report that Smith had been beaten by fellow convicts. Chairman Willard informed Mr. Moore that an investigation was already under way. Mr. Burnett said he made report of the result of his investigation to Chairman Willard on Tuesday.

INK-MAKING INDUSTRY

Articles of Incorporation Sent Off for New Manufactory

Articles of incorporation were sent to the Secretary of State at Raleigh last night, for a charter for The Safety Ink Company, a new manufacturing industry for which, it is stated, there has been subscribed $23,000 by local people. The charter calls for $30,000 authorized capital. The incorporators are Messrs. C. J. Roberts, F. M. Pittman and J. F. Head, Esq. The company intends to manufacture an ink that is the outcome of experiments made by Mr. Pittman; and the charter also allows the manufacture of typewriter ribbons and supplies generally. The ink will be known as the "Safety Ink," for which superior qualities are claimed. It has been used by business houses here for the last year and sold elsewhere. As soon as the charter is received, organization will be effected, a site secured where shipping facilities are good, and machinery ordered. From what could be learned, the plant is to be a big affair, and will take rank with large plants of the same kind, being also one of a very few ink manufactories in the Southern States.

It is hoped to have it in operation by June 1st.

NEW SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

Baptist Congregation to Build $20,000 House of Worship

Work preliminary to the erection of a modern church building to cost $20,000 has begun at the Southside Baptist church property at Fifth and Wooster streets, where workmen are tearing away the wooden building used for many years by the Southside congregation. The new church will be of brick with all modern appointments. The contract for it was given to Mr. John Thomas, one of the city's best known builders, and the completed church will be ready in the Fall. The building will face Fifth street. In the auditorium and galleries there will be seating capacity for 750. The Sunday school will be in the basement, which will be quite large and nicely arranged for the purpose. The pastor of this strong congregation is Rev. W. G. Hall, who has served most faithfully and effectively for two years past, and to whom large credit is due for the present admirable undertaking of the congregation which has loyally supported Mr. Hall in his efforts as pastor. During his pastorate a handsome parsonage has been erected on the church property.

MR. PESCHAU IN DANGER ZONE.

Former Pastor of St. Paul's Church in Ohio Flood District.

The bulletin yesterday morning stating that it was reported that Miamsburg, Ohio, had been washed away by the tremendous floods which are devastating the Middle West, aroused a great deal of interest in this city among the friends of Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, whose home is in Miamsburg, where he is pastor of St. Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran church. Mr. Peschau has lived in the West for 18 years past. Prior to his going to that part of the country he lived in Wilmington and for eight or ten years was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. He is well remembered by a large number of people in this city. Mrs. H. F. Otten, No. 306 North Fifth street, is a daughter of Mr. Peschau, and Mr. Otten, who is with Ahrens Brothers, wholesale druggists, Market street, wired relatives in Pittsburg, Pa., to ascertain if they had any information regarding the truth of the report about Miamsburg, but at a late hour last night had received no reply. It is sincerely hoped by his friends in the city that Mr. Peschau has suffered no mishap in the terrible calamity that has visited Ohio and adjoining States in that part of the West.

INDIANS THREATEN MASSACRE.

Fear White Miners Will Overrun Sections of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B. C., March 26.—Indians of the remote northern districts of British Columbia are making threats of massacre against the miners of the Teslin Lake country. This information was brought to civilization yesterday by the Rev. John Chown, superintendent of the Methodist missions of the province.

Owing to the fact that there are no railroads in the territory threatened and practically no wagon roads, it would be difficult to cope with an outbreak. The trip requires 12 days.

At the bottom of the discontent is the fear of the indians that the whites will overrun the country.

A Message to Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bast St., Bath, Maine, sends out this warning to railroaders everywhere: "My work as conductor caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. From the day I began taking Foley Kidney Pills I began to regain my strength, and I am better now than I have been for twenty years."—Robt. R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

The Guy Johnson Players delighted again last night at the Academy, giving a fine presentation of the stirring drama, "A Brother's Curse," which was something new to the Wilmington amusement public. In fact, that is one decidedly pleasing and very refreshing thing about the company. All its plays are new.

Tonight the company offers one of its brag plays, "The Convict and the Girl." It is a piece with a plot of heart interest and abounds in thrilling situations. It is much of a novelty in the dramatic line and is one of the big modern successes. Besides possessing a plot that is intense and gripping, it has a large amount of comedy, which will brighten and please. The cast tonight will be an unusually good one. Prices still remain of the popular price type—10, 20 and 30 cents—and seats for tonight can be reserved at Plummer's.

The company proposes to give away 100 presents tomorrow night, according to the rules explained nightly from the stage, and the lucky persons will be among those who have attended the performances this week. The next matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

Five Pictures at The Grand

Five pictures all told, a new song by Mr. Harris and always delightful music by the orchestra will round out today possibly the biggest bill of the entire week at the Grand Theatre. The song by Harris will be a swell spot light effect entitled, "All Alone," and it will prove a winner.

In the pictures there is one sensationally interesting film, "The Open Switch," a costly and thrilling story of the hazards of railroad life. This picture will be especially interesting to the railroad colony in Wilmington and they are invited to see it. This is a Kalem production and on the same reel will be found "Absent-minded Abe," a comic that will prove highly amusing. Another feature is an Edison of "Jan Vedder's Daughter," a drama that will fascinate and enthrall the onlooker. These with three others should pack the theatre from "pit to dome," figuratively speaking. The pictures are put on with splendid effects and are as realistic as it is possible to make them.

Arthur Johnson at Bijou.

With a film that is much like the famous drama, "The Country Boy", which was presented with great success here last season, the Bijou will make a great offering today. This particular film is a big Lubin, "When John Brought Home His Wife", and not only will it be interesting because

ARTHUR JOHNSON

it is what might be termed a moving picturization of the great drama mentioned, but because it will present in the stellar role that noted romantic actor, Mr. Arthur Johnson, and it is said to be the best role this handsome and clever young Thespian has ever portrayed.

There is another great dramatic on today in Selig's "The Opium Smugglers," telling a graphic and thrilling tale of the Canadian Northwest, with one of the daring, brave Canadian customs officers in the leading role.

Another great photoplay that will be offered today is "The Dog House Builders," (Vitagraph). It is a comedy film but a rouser, and one decidedly out of the ordinary. In fact, it is a great novelty.

Big Music Show Next Monday.

Billy (Single) Clifford, the comedian is headed this way. He is blazing a trail of laughter across the continent and in so doing has been wonderfully successful. He will be seen in his merry laugh-creating vehicle, "The Girl, the Man and the Game" at the Academy next Monday night.

This clever play is a musical farce in which the central figure is a rollicking young blade, who borrows a wife and child to deceive his doting old uncle with money. Naturally he gets himself into all manner of scrapes and his actions during this time furnish many a hearty laugh. Mr. Clifford plays the role of the gay young man, and he not only affords much fun, but he also sings many good songs which are really new.

Civil Service Exams.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held here during the coming months. In the list are included assistant observer of the Weather Bureau Service, April 9th; agricultural inspector in the Philippines, April 9th and 10th; grazing assistant, April 23rd and 24th; trained nurse, April 9th; laboratory assistant in paper and textiles, April 16th; Junior engineer, April 16th and 17th; junior library assistant, April 16th. Any information will be given by the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice building.

Harris' Song Today.

It is one of those spot light numbers, "All Alone". Hear him at the Grand Theatre today.

(Advertisement.)

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NEW TRIAL IN PENNY CASE.

Noted Damage Suit Must Again Come to Trial in New Hanover.

As will be seen by reference to a Raleigh dispatch given elsewhere in today's paper, the Supreme Court grants a new trial in the case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., in which at the last trial the plaintiff, a well known Wilmington merchant, received a verdict, with interest, for something like $12,000. It is expected that the case will likely come up again at an early term of the Superior Court here. The case has been tried half a dozen times and its course back and forth from the Supreme Court is often held up as an illustration of the interminable character of litigation in the average court. It has been on the docket for nearly 15 years. The plaintiff is suing for being shot by a bellicose passenger on defendant railroad's train near Leland, N. C., in the Summer of 1898. The contention was that the conduct of employes of the company on the train was of such nature as to draw the fire of a negro passenger ejected and the ball intended for the conductor was received by Mr. Penny in the groin, from which wound he never fully recovered.

Another case of interest was that of Boney vs. Boney, from Duplin, in which the decision of the lower court at Kenansville was upheld. A large body of valuable property in or near Wallace was involved between heirs. J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city, represented interests which won in the lower court and are in turn now upheld by the Supreme Court.

MRS. CAROLINE SKIPPER DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Residence of Mr. J. S. Potter

At 8:30 o'clock last night Mrs. Caroline M. Skipper died at the home of her nephew, Mr. J. S. Potter, No. 1107 South Front street. The funeral services have been arranged for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, from the residence of Mr. Potter. Interment will be in Bellevue. Mrs. Skipper is survived by three nephews, Mr. J. S. Potter and Mr. W. A. Potter, Jr., of this city, and Mr. G. W. Potter, of Waycross, Ga.; and by her nieces, Mrs. Dora Gurganus, of Norfolk; Mrs. A. W. Bryant, of Marion, S. C., and Mrs. J. S. Poovey and Miss Effie Potter, of Wilmington. Members of the family will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

STEAMER AGROUND AWHILE

British Vessel Meets With Slight Mishap Inside the Bar

Late yesterday the British steamer Strathardle, 2,804 tons displacement, with cargo of nitrate of soda from Chile, after crossing the bar, took a sheer in the channel of the river at buoy No. 2, and for awhile was aground on the west bank, but according to a message to The Star last night, the revenue cutter Seminole and the tug Castor pulled her free and shortly after 8 o'clock she was safely anchored at Southport, undamaged. The cargo is for Grace & Co., and will be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals. Heide & Co., are agents for the vessel.

A Cold, La Grippe, Then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistence. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."—Robt R. Bellamy. (Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

March Winds and April Showers—Storm Prediction Today.

Yesterday was a day of March winds and April showers. During the day intermittent squalls blew up over the city and showers fell in the afternoon, several while the sun was shining as bright as at midday, all of which means more rain for today, according to the weather sharps. During the afternoon the swells in the river were whipped up to the height almost of beach breakers, and harbor craft tugged at their moorings as if a real storm was in progress.

That Wilmington is likely to get a touch of the storm that has been playing havoc in the Middle West is indicated by a storm warning issued from the Weather Bureau at 10 o'clock last night. The observer at Wilmington was directed at 10 P. M. to hoist southwest warning, upon advices that a severe storm was centered in Kentucky, moving northeastward. The indications are that it will cause high south, shifting to northwesterly, winds, along the Atlantic coast, with probably severe squalls and wind increasing to a gale. Rain, predicted for today, will be followed, it is stated, by decidedly cold weather.

Evidences of the storm were already in sight at an early hour this morning, though nothing violent is anticipated for this section by the Weather Bureau people.

Suit Against Seaboard Air Line

Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by James H. Brittain against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for $10,000 alleged damages for injuries received several years ago, when he was engaged with other section hands in trying to get a heavily loaded handcar out of the way of a passenger train. The accident occurred between Wilmington and Phoenix. It is claimed that the plaintiff was injured internally. Mr. Brittain lives in Brunswick county. The case has been on the court docket before, going off at a recent term of court by the non-suit route. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

Recovering From Aopendicitis.

Many friends and schoolmates of little Beulah Jones, 13-year-old daughter of Officer C. G. Jones, of the Wilmington police department, will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering after an operation for appendicitis last Monday. The little girl is now thought to be well on the way to recovery.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON UP 12 TO 19 POINTS

Bad Weather in South, Floods in Middle West and Fall of Adrianople Exerted Bullish Influence on the Market.

New York, March 26.—Reports of continued bad weather in the South, apprehensions of floods in the Mississippi Valley and expectations that the surrender of Adrianople would be followed by peace in the Balkans, exerted a bullish influence on the cotton market today, and the close was firm at a net advance of 12 to 19 points.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 3 to 7 points in sympathy with relatively steady cables. There was some irregularity right after the call, as a result of realizing, but prices firmed up on the better European political news, foreign buying and increasing complaints of delayed farm work in the South. Realizing held the advance in check, and after showing gains of from 10 to 13 points there were slight reactions, but sellers were at no times aggressive, and the market showed increasing strength in the later trading. Wall Street and Memphis shorts were credited with being large buyers, and while the demand was supplied by profit-taking on the part of old longs, or fresh selling by local bears, who had been waiting for a rally to sell on, closing prices were at practically the best of the day. There was some further selling of March at purchases of May, but the March premium was increased, owing to further covering and the talk of delayed crop preparations seemed to have as much influence on old as on new crop months.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar	12.23	12.32	12.22	12.38
Apr				12.15
May	11.87	12.00	11.87	12.10
June				11.92
July	11.80	11.90	11.89	11.90
Aug	11.69	11.78	11.69	11.80
Sept	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.55
Oct	11.39	11.50	11.38	11.50
Nov	11.40			
Dec	11.40	11.50	11.40	11.51
Jan	11.37	11.46	11.37	11.48
Feb	11.38			11.38

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 4,623; gross receipts, 4,623; sales, 1,034; stock, 231,373; Great Britain, 8,179.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 5,167; gross receipts, 5,215; sales, 600; stock, 111,808.

Mobile—Steady, 12 3-16; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; sales, 125; stock, 16,851; coastwise, 839.

Savannah—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,830; gross receipts, 1,830; sales, 376; stock, 92,981; coastwise, 512.

Charleston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 33; stock, 31,277; coastwise, 9.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 606; gross receipts, 606; stock, 17,057.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 393; gross receipts, 393; sales, 181; stock, 37,132; coastwise, 1,173.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 6,776.

New York—Steady, 1,270; gross receipts, 5,639; stock, 123,525; coastwise, 3,625.

Boston—Quiet, 12.70; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 1,837; stock, 13,996.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.95; net receipts, 75; gross receipts, 75; stock, 2,578.

Texas City—Net receipts, 781; gross receipts, 781; stock, 21,864.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 451.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 13,684; Great Britain, 8,179; stock, 738,166.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 62,689; Great Britain, 22,124; continent, 32,387; Japan, 3,729.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,747,510; Great Britain, 22,124; continent, 32,387; Japan, 3,729.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,747,510; Great Britain, 2,972,978; France, 900,988; continent, 2,823,176; Japan, 253,638; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 9-16; net receipts, 3,332; gross receipts, 3,332; shipments, 5,055; sales, 2,005; stock, 117,924.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 211; shipments, 712; sales, 1,626; stock, 71,150.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 323; gross receipts, 1,191; shipments, 3,631; sales, 1,800; stock, 131,459.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 1,481; shipments, 1,775; stock, 29,207.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 765; gross receipts, 765; shipments, 805; stock, 26,505.

Little Rock—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 328; gross receipts, 328; shipments, 190; stock, 33,275.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,944; gross receipts, 7,308; shipments, 12,168; sales, 5,433; stock, 400,520.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 26.—Spot cotton, steady. Middling, 6.87. Sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 11,000. Futures quiet and steady. March, 6.65; April and May, 6.61; June and July, 6.57; August and September, 6.40½; October and November, 6.18½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 26.—Turpentine and rosin, steady.

Savannah, March 26.—Turpentine, firm, at 41½ to 42½; sales, 90; receipts, 95; shipments, 306; stocks, 15,121.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 555; receipts, 51; shipments, 300; stocks, 107,359. Quote: A, B, 5.27½; C, D, 5.30; E, 5.32½; F, 5.37½; G, 5.47½; H, 5.50; I, 5.65; K, 6.25; M, 6.95; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.60.

VISCOUNT WOLSELEY DEAD

British Field Marshal Saw Fighting in Many Parts of the Globe

London, March 25.—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died today at Mentone, France, in his 80th year.

Viscount Wolseley, during his 61 years' service in the British army, which he entered in 1852 as an ensign, probably saw more active service than any other British soldier of the period.

Soon after he joined his regiment he went through the Burmese war of 1852-3, when he was severely wounded. Next came the Crimea in 1854-5, when he was again wounded.

This was succeeded by the Indian mutiny from 1857-59, during which he was present at the siege of Lucknow.

Next year he was engaged in the Chinese war, and then came a period of peace, until he commanded the Red River expedition in 1870, and suppressed Louis Riel, Canadian half-breed insurgent.

Next he took part in Ashanti war in 1873-4, in which he was commander-in-chief, and the Zulu war in 1879-80.

He commanded the expedition to Egypt in 1882, when Alexandria was bombarded by the British fleet, and a great battle was fought at Tel-el-Kebir, resulting in the occupation of Egypt.

The Nile expedition for relief of Gen. Gordon in 1884-5 was also commanded by him.

Viscount Wolseley was commander-in-chief of the British army in 1895 to 1900.

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WHEAT GAINED NEARLY CENT

Bull Leaders Supported the Market With Great Effect—Close Was Nervous—Corn, Oats and Provisions Higher

Chicago, March 26.—Bull leaders supported wheat so effectively today that the market made an advance of nearly a cent. The close was nervous, at a net uplift of ⅝@¾ to ⅞@1c.

Corn scored a net gain of ⅝ to 1⅛@⅝; oats, ⅜@⅝ to ¾, and provisions, a net advance of 2½@5 to 5@7½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1, red, 1.01¼@1.07½; No. 2, hard, 89@92; No. 1, Northern, 89@90; No. 2, Northern, 87@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88; velvet chaff, 88½@89; durum, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 52¾@53; No. 3, white, 52½@53; No. 3, yellow, 50@51¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 35¼@36; standard, 34@34¼.

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Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, $1.27½ per bushel. No. 1, shelled Spanish, 7c. per lb. No. 2, shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm, at 39c. per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady, at $4.80 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 47½; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 245 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 12¼.

Same day last year—Firm, 10 5-16 for middling.

Receipts, 606; same day last year, 1,671 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 320,822 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 478,277 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 26.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—400 bales cotton; 5 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—148 bales cotton.

Total—606 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

A GREAT ENTERPRISE.

Power Development on Yadkin River Abandoned—New Project.

(Engineering Record, March 22.)

The Southern Aluminum Company, a French concern backed by French capital, has decided to abandon the hydro-electric development on the Yadkin river at Whitney, N. C., and to build a new dam several miles below the present site. According to the tentative plans the existing masonry structures at Whitney, comprising a dam of cut stone 1,000 feet long and 38 feet high and a spillway of about the same dimensions and built of the same material at right angles to the dam, will be submerged, together with the canal leading from it. The entire investment, representing at least $3,000,000, will be virtually thrown away.

The new dam will be of concrete and will be about 1,200 feet long and 150 feet high. Its construction will involve an expenditure of about $2,000,000. The contract for building the dam has not yet been signed, although the presumption is that the Hardaway Contracting Company, of Atlanta, will be given the refusal of it.

The reason given for abandoning the Whitney development is that the site does not permit sufficient storage of water for 24-hour operation. By locating farther down the river a higher head is obtainable and water will be backed up the river for a distance of about nine miles, submerging the top of the present masonry dam at Whitney two feet.

PRACTICE FOOTBALL MONDAY.

Harvard Candidates Will Do Their First Spring Work Then.

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.—Candidates for the Harvard football team next Fall will hold their first Spring practice next Monday afternoon at Soldiers' field. Leo Leary, who has coached ends the past few years, will be in charge of the coaching, as the vacancy caused by the resignation of Percy Haughton, the head coach, has not been filled.

Falling on the ball, tackling the dummy, and throwing and catching the pigskin will constitute the practice at first. Robert Storer is captain of the eleven.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

Under Play of Opposing Influences Market Moved in an Uncertain Way—Session Ended With Prices Little Changed.

New York, March 26.—Under the play of opposing influences the stock market moved in an uncertain way today and the session ended with prices little changed. Foreign markets were strong and there was a decided upward pull on this market from abroad. On the other hand the domestic influence was weakening.

The assumption that the end of the Balkan war was nearer, found a response in the London market, where Americans were marked up considerably. Although this market did not respond fully to London, there was a general advance, stimulated by liberal London buying.

The list did not hold at the opening level, and there was bear selling based on reports of enormous damage to property, particularly that of the railroads in the flood stricken district. The list was forced well below yesterday's close. In the late session, however, the market rallied. Bonds, firm. Total sales, 445,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	32
American Can	32¼
American Can, pfd	121
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	25
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	37¼
American Smelting and Ref	68⅜
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	103¼
American Sugar Refining	113⅜
American Tel and Tel	132¾
American Tobacco	240
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅞
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	100⅝
Bethlehem Steel	34½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88¼
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	26¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅜
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅜
Chicago and North Western	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34¼
Consolidated Gas	132¼
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	158
Denver and Rio Grande	29½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53⅝
Distillers' Securities	16¾
Erie	28
Erie, 1st pfd	45⅛
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35
Illinois Central	120⅜
Interborough-Met	16¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harrester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	24½
Laclede Gas	100¼
Lehigh Valley	155
Louisville and Nashville	134½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	25⅝
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	115
National Lead	47
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23⅜
New York Central	105½
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	105½
North American	75
Northern Pacific	116½
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	118½
People's Gas	110⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	26
Pullman Palace Car	157
Reading	158½
Republic Iron and Steel	25
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	84⅛
Rock Island Co	21⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	36⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	81¼
Tennessee Copper	35¼
Texas and Pacific	18½
Union Pacific	149⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	85⅜
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	62¼
United States Steel	61¼
United States Steel, pfd	107½
Utah Copper	52½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	33¼
Wabash	3⅝
Wabash, pfd	11
Western Maryland	41½
Western Union	67¼
Westinghouse Electric	64
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¾. Futures, firmer on covering, due to fear of crop damage. May, 97½; July, 97; September, 96½.

Corn—Spot, firm.

Oats—Spot, steady.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady, unchanged. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady. March, 11.55; May, 11.75; July, 11.95; September 12.14; December, 12.12. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 11¾.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Weak.

Eggs—Firmer.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Easy; cotton to Liverpool, 25.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, on covering, due to the strength in lard and cotton, closing 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 9,000 barrels. Prime crude, 5.40@5.47; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.45@6.55; March, 6.47; April, 6.48; May, 6.52; June, 6.56; July, 6.60; August, 6.64; September, 6.65; October, 6.50. Prime Winter yellow, and Summer white, 6.50 bid.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; Sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty day bills and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½. Bar silver, 57. Money on call, steady, at 3½@4½; ruling rate, 4¼; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 3½. Time loans, weaker; sixty day and ninety days, 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months, 5 per cent.

TO REORGANIZE COMMITTEE.

Two Candidates Endorsed for Chairmanship of Campaign Body.

Washington, March 24.—The Democratic Congressional Committee will be re-organized at a meeting to be held here, probably April 9th, to carry on campaign work. Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman, who will shortly issue the call for the meeting, has asked to be relieved, feeling that he has served long enough.

Representatives David E. Finley, of South Carolina, first vice chairman, and chairman of the House Committee on Printing, and Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, have been endorsed by their respective State delegations for the chairmanship.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 27, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month to date, 4.76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.1 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast:

For North Carolina—Rain and much colder Thursday, clearing by night; cold wave extreme west portion. Friday fair and cold.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., March 26.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Hoist southwest storm warning, 10 P. M. Severe storm centered in Kentucky moving northeastward, will cause high south, shifting to northwesterly winds along the Atlantic coast, with probably severe squalls and wind increasing to gale. Rain, followed by decidedly colder weather. MOORE.

The Port Calendar—Mar. 27.

Sun rises	6:03 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 23 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:30	1:46	8:50	8:56
Southport	11:32	.....	5:42	5:47
Masonboro Inlet	11:03	.....	5:13	5:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 26, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	40	34	.02
Asheville	raining	66	62	.26
Atlanta	cloudy	78	63	.26
Augusta	pt cldy	82	66	.0
Birmingham	raining	80	68	.26
Boston	raining	42	36	.96
Charleston	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	78	66	.02
Chicago	snowing	30	26	.0
Galveston	clear	72	68	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	84	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	48	46	1.38
Mobile	cloudy	74	68	.01
Montgomery	cloudy	82	70	.74
New Orleans	raining	84	72	.76
New York	raining	70	58	.44
Oklahoma	clear	30	24	.44
Pittsburg	cloudy	62	56	1.70
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	66	.02
Savannah	clear	80	68	.0
Shreveport	—	—	56	—
St. Louis	snowing	32	32	.78
Washington	cloudy	72	66	1.00

STOCK EXCHANGE BILLS PASS.

Sulzer's Measures Go Through Assembly With Practically No Opposition.

Albany, N. Y., March 25.—The assembly today passed the Levy bill, which would compel the incorporation of stock exchanges. Five other stock exchange measures, recommended by Governor Sulzer, also were passed, practically without opposition.

These measures propose amendments to the penal law relative to transactions by brokers after insolvency and the hypothecation of customers' securities; to trading by brokers against customers' orders; prohibiting discrimination by exchanges of their members; relative to bucket shops, and in relation to the manipulation of prices of securities and conspiring movements to deceive the public

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B. A. MERRITT.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the First Ward, at the approaching primary. I stand for Economy, Progress and Clean Government. I will appreciate the support of all citizens who believe in the above principles.

If elected, I will discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 26, 1913.—Sealed proposals for furnishing about 16,000 tons of Crushed Stone or Gravel, will be received at this office until 12 M., Apr. 25, 1913, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs.

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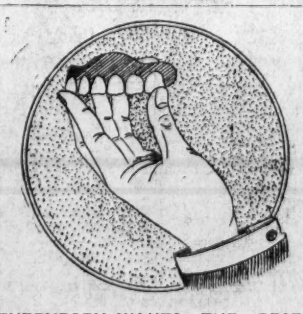

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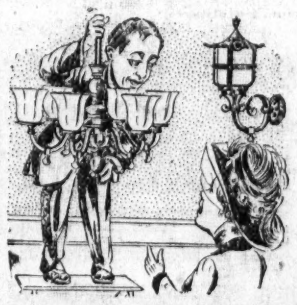

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THREE THOUSAND ARE DEAD,

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panies supplying Dayton with gas and ask them to shut off the supply of gas in Dayton. The gas is believed to be feeding the conflagration which prevails in Dayton.

Lewistown Dam Weakening.

Columbus, O., March 26.—Governor Cox received a dispatch shortly before midnight that the Lewistown dam was weakening and might go out at any time. Acting on this supposed information, the Governor got into communication with railroad officials and arranged to send a special train from Bellefontaine early tomorrow, with men and material to strengthen the dam.

11 Dead at Fremont, O.

Sandusky, O., March 26.—The list of dead at Fremont, O., has been increased to 11. The water in the main street is 15 feet deep. This city has sent a special train with life boats and crews where flood conditions are bad.

$2,000,000 Damage.

Delaware, O., March 26.—The bodies of 14 persons have been recovered and as many more are missing from their wrecked homes here tonight as the result of the overflow of the Olentangy river, which officials estimate has done damage to the city estimated at $2,000,000.

Logansport Under Water.

Chicago, March 26.—Many lives have been lost at Logansport, Ind., which is under 12 to 15 feet of water, according to a report received here today by the Western Union Telegraph Company via Fort Wayne. There are 12 feet of water at the Pennsylvania depot.

Death Toll Great at Dayton.

Dayton, O., March 26.—How great a death toll the deluge of Dayton had taken seemed tonight almost as much a matter of conjecture as yesterday, but acting on stories brought by survivors from the stricken districts, the emergency committee ordered a large number of coffins for immediate delivery.

The great Miami river, swollen to a width heretofore unknown, and running at a terrific current, barred the way to specific information of the number of dead. While thousands of persons still were marooned in houses and opportune roofs in the central part of the town, yet only a few corpses had been recovered and it was believed that in the northern section of the submerged city, to which rescuing parties had been unable to penetrate, would be found the greatest life loss.

At 6 o'clock this evening J. H. Miller, secretary of the Board of Health, estimated that the death list would reach 800.

While the flood steadily receded this afternoon, the terrific current retarded rescue work and a cold, smarting rain added to discomforts of the already over-burdened storm victims.

Expert oarsmen who braved the tide in the business section of the submerged city this afternoon came back nerve racked to relate narratives of pitiable appeals made to them by hundreds marooned in upper floors of tall buildings about whose lower stories swirled a flood that threatened the structures' foundations. The dark colors in the narrative were lightened here and there by stories of bravery exhibited by many of the flood's prisoners.

A woman with three children marooned in the upper floor of her home on the edge of the business district called to the oarsmen: "Oh, I know you can't take me off", she cried, "but for the love of humanity please take this loaf of bread and jug of molasses to Sarah Pruyn down the street; I know she's starving." Twice the boatment attempted to take the food, but waves that eddyed about the submerged house hurled them back. Further on in the exclusive residence district they were offered fabulous sums for rescue by many of the flood's prisoners. Their narrative inspired an effort late this afternoon to launch a boat for navigation on the vast river, but up to a late hour the craft had been unable to pass beyond areas already reached on the fringe of the flooded district.

Rescue work efficiently managed and in which John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, was a leading spirit, proceeded smoothly throughout the day. Missing members of families were restored to their loved ones through human clearing houses established at several points on the fringe of the flood district.

Up to 7 o'clock this evening 3,000 of the homeless were housed in different places of refuge, most of them being cared for at the plant of the National Cash Register Company. Scores of the water's victims were being carried from their places of imprisonment late this evening and leaders of the rescuing parties were arranging for relays of torch bearers to light the work during the night.

Militia Stranded

Lima, Ohio, March 26.—Thirteen carloads of militiamen from Lima, Ada, VanWert, Bucyus, Galion and Kenton, eight companies in all, on their way to Dayton to aid in the flood rescue work, are stranded at Sidney, Ohio, tonight. Advices from there state that they will wait until morning, try for transportation to Piqua and thence march to Dayton. A train load of militia from Cleveland and Mansfield will reach Lima at midnight via Crestline.

Raiding Prevented

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—A gang of roughs went through the southern part of the city late tonight instructing the people to extinguish all lights for fear of a gas explosion and then began raiding. University students from Cincinnati and the traffic officers dispersed the gang.

17 Dead at Brookville

Liberty, Ind., March 26.—A local newspaper was in communication with Brookville by telephone for a few minutes tonight and learned that at least 17 were killed there in the flood on Monday night and half of the town was swept away. No further particulars were obtainable.

Death List Will Be Large

Arcanum, Ohio, March 26.—The Associated Press headquarters were established in Dayton tonight in the VanClove school house after much difficulty and it will be early tomorrow probably before direct wire communication can be established with the outside world from this station.

The west levee of the big Miami river that went out yesterday morning, carried death and destruction in its wake. Fire broke out in the business section of the city and a drizzling rain added to the discomfort.

The dead are being removed from the streets in North Dayton and it is apparent that the death list will run into hundreds and perhaps thousands before the extent of the catastrophe is known.

Refugees are being cared for in the public schools and churches. Fire has already destroyed many of the largest buildings and hotels and the city hall and police headquarters have been abandoned. The river has fallen six feet in the last 24 hours and many buildings are undermined. The water supply has been cut off in the business district.

It is impossible at this time to estimate the loss. The relief committee asked Governor Cox to rush troops to Riverdale and Brookville.

Fire Gains Headway

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—Fire which started in the flood-bound business district of the city late this evening retained renewed headway at 11 o'clock tonight. It is impossible to designate accurately what buildings are burning as rushing torrents of water down the principal streets preclude approach nearer than a mile and a half of the fire center. Although denied, reports that the Beckel Hotel was burning, were persistent.

The city has been placed under martial law.

Pennsylvania Stricken

Pittsburgh, March 26.—Western and Northern Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia are facing a serious flood situation tonight. A few fatalities have been reported. The property loss will run into several million dollars. The Pennsylvania State constabulary is on duty at Sharon, Pa., tonight and another troop of the State's mounted police is en route to this city for duty in the Beaver Valley, west of here.

1,000 Dead in Dayton

Columbus, Ohio, March 26.—That the loss of life in Dayton will not be less than one thousand was the estimate made this evening by Governor Cox after an analysis of the information from the center of the city which was cleared through his office.

"How many more than that there will be, no one can tell," he said.

HAVE THE SAME RESULT

Tears, Whether of Joy or Sorrow, Relieve Blood Congestion

That there is but very little difference in the physical results between joy and sorrow is the latest assertion of scientific highbrows. Loughter results in a great, although involuntary effort—an effort as great as though one were lifting a great weight—and in both cases the muscles of both the throat and stomach contract. Many people have noticed that they have "laughed until they were sore," and this is really the cause, the soreness being first felt in the stomach.

Now, when laughter is very hearty, when it is actually excessive, the whole body is convulsed, and this means that every muscle is contracted. Here is where people "double up" with laughter. Whether it is laughter or crying, the same thing happens if it is an excessive emotion—that is, the blood congests the tear glands, and these glands overflow, forcing out the tears.

Still another unusual thing, according to some of the scientists, is that tears are exactly the same as the liquid part of the blood. This would make it quite fair to deduct that the action of shedding tears, whether by laughter or crying equivalent to a certain loss of blood. This relieves the congestion of the brain. Women say they feel better after a "good cry," which is really the truth and based upon perfectly natural principles, since their sorrow congested the blood about the tear glands, and the coming of the tears relieved this congestion and brought a feeling of ease.

And so it is that a little thing like a joke, a funny scene or a ludicrous situation will cause us to go through all these physical changes and contortions in what we term "laughter."

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Several Cases Decided on Appeal by Tribunal Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 26.—Opinions were handed down today by the Supreme Court in cases as follows:

Spruill vs. Bateman, from Washington, reversed; State vs. Freeman, Franklin, new trial; Penny vs. New Hanover, new trial; Brown vs. Railroad, Pender, new trial; Boney vs. Boney, Duplin, no error; State vs. Cook, Wayne, new trial; Cedar Works vs. Planing Mills, Wayne, error; Cain vs. Downing, Bladen, error; Hance vs. Rourk, Brunswick, new trial; Pulwood vs. Pulwood, Brunswick, no error; Dunie vs. Railroad, Robeson, no error; Stewart vs. McCommick, Cumberland, new trial.

NEW LAW BLOW TO ELOPERS

Delaware No Longer Gretna Green for Those Who Wish to Wed in Haste

Dover, Del., March 26.—The new marriage act for Delaware, known as the "anti-elopement law," became operative today. It requires non-residents to remain within the State 96 hours before the marriage ceremony is performed.

Heretofore Delaware has been a Gretna Green for eloping couples from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington and other cities, the restriction surrounding the marriage ceremony being less obnoxious to those desiring to marry in haste than in any other section of the East.

CONFISCATES NETS.

Fish Commissioner at Elizabeth City Gets Busy.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 25.—Fish Commissioner J. H. LeRoy returned yesterday from a cruise in the down sound country on the steamer Gretchen. He stated that he found the fishermen were obeying the fish laws fairly well, but that he found a number of nets which were set out of the territory prescribed by law. These were removed from the water and confiscated.

The fishing season is now on in full blast and the fishermen are making big catches of shad.

MAY CLOSE CANTON PLANT.

Flood in Ohio Has Effect in This State.

Greensboro, N. C., March 26.—The destruction of the plant of the Champion Fibre Company, at Hamilton, O., by the flood, it is thought, may force the closing of the company's three million dollar plant at Canton, this State, as the Hamilton plant used the raw material produced by this one. Peter G. Thompson, president of the company, left for Hamilton today. An effort will be made to induce the company to rebuild at Canton, where the pulp used to make their paper is produced. In the meantime, it is hoped that the product of the Canton mill may be disposed of to other parties.

GEOGRE SHELTON CAPTURED.

Reidsville Man Who Killed His Wife, Caught Yesterday.

Danville, Va., March 26.—George Shelton, of Reidsville, N. C., who on Monday evening last deliberately shot and killed his wife, while she was visiting a relative, and who immediately afterward made good his escape, was captured this afternoon in the woods not far from that place. Officers, hearing that he had been seen in the neighborhood, surrounded a thicket, and the fugitive came out and gave himself up. Since his flight he had obtained rations from a negro. He was placed in jail and will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Baseball Yesterday

West Point, N. Y.: Colgate, 3; West Point, 2.

SOCIOLOGISTS OF THE SOUTH

Notable Men to Address Congress in Atlanta April 25th-29th

Nashville, March 26.—Officials of the Southern Sociological Congress are actively preparing for the coming session to be held in Atlanta April 25th to 29th. Programmes containing names of some of the most notable men in the country interested in this phase of national development will be sent throughout the South this week.

In addition to the general congress sessions there will be numerous sectional meetings at which six big themes will be given especial attention. These include public health, courts and prisons, child welfare, organized charities, negro problems and the church and social service. Among the speakers at the general meetings will be Gov. Hooper, president of the congress; Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt; Gov. J. M. Brown, of Georgia; Louis D. Brandeis, Walter Rauschenbuch, Owen R. Lovejoy, Bishop W. P. Thirkelief, Richmond P Hobson, Miss Julia Lathrop, Dr. Henry F. Cope and Booker T. Washington.

At the sectional conferences notable speakers will be Gov. Williac H. Mann, of Virginia, on "The Prevention of Lynching;" Gov. Emcett O'Neal, of Alabama, on "The Imperative Demand for Prompt and Impartial Enforcement of Law;" Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Washington, on "The Extent of Child Labor in the South and Needed Legislation," and Bishop Robert Strange, on "How to Relate Church Activities to Social Service."

MADE DEAF; SUES FOR $5,000

Roger Murphy Says Assault by W. W. Soper Caused His Affliction

Rockville, Md., March 26.—The trial of the suit of Roger W. Murphy, against William W. Soper and his son, Carey Soper, well-known residents of Clarksburg district, this county, began before a jury in the circuit court here this morning. It will not be concluded before tomorrow afternoon.

Murphy and the Sopers, who are neighbors, had trouble about two years ago, and Murphy claims he was assaulted by both, father and son, and is suffering from total deafness of one ear as a result of a blow inflicted by the father. He claims $5,000 damages.

THIRD PARTY IN CONGRESS.

Progressives, Near Progressives and Independents May Come Together.

Washington, March 26.—The movement to bring all Progressives in the House into a compact third party organization has stirred up Republican, Progressive Republican and Independent circles of the House to an unexpected degree. So far 18 members of the House have notified Representative William H. Hinebaugh, of Illinois, the active leader in the organization plan, that they would attend the proposed conference at which Representative Victor Murdock is to be made the Progressive choice for Speaker.

The attitude of many of those Progressive Republicans denominated "near Progressives" by Colonel Roosevelt, has not yet been determined.

While the Progressives, as represented by Mr. Hinebaugh, have applied direct to Democratic Leader Underwood for recognition as a separate party in the distribution of committee places, the Progressive Republicans are still dependent upon the regular Republican organization, of which Representative Mann, of Illinois, is the leader. Some strength was added to the Progressive organization plans today by the rumor that the Republican leaders were inclined to withdraw some of the choice committee places from the Progressive Republican members.

The date for the conference, or "open caucus" of Progressives, originally set for April 2, was changed today to April 4.

TRINITY OF CONNECTICUT

Carolina Defeats Them by Score of Ten to One

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, March 26.—Carolina defeated Trinity, Connecticut, here this afternoon by the score of 10 to 1, in a very slow and uninteresting game. Trinity was the first to score, sending a man across the rubber in the first inning. Aycock, the Tar Heel twirler, settled down and pitched a no-hit game. The visitors rarely ever got a man beyond second. Warner pitched the first inning for Trinity but the locals drove him from the mound by heavy hitting. Swift was then sent in to relieve him. The team from Connecticut put up the poorest exhibition of baseball seen on the local field this season. Time and again, Lambert Trinity's first baseman, missed easy chances allowing several runs. Carolina's score was largely due to the heavy slugging of Captain Edwards and Johnson both of these men getting two and three base hits almost every time up. Score:

Carolina	060	012	01x	10	11	5
Trinity	010	000	000	1	0	5

Aycock and Hart; Warner, Swift and Carpenter.

VISCOUNT SAINTPHALLE DEAD.

Ambassador Jusserand and Other Diplomats Attend His Funeral.

Washington, March 25.—Ambassador Jusserand, the staff of the French embassy and diplomats from the other embassies and legations attended the funeral services today for Viscount Raoul de Saintphalle, chancellor of the French embassy, who died after a lingering illness.

Viscount Saintphalle was a member of an old family. He became so attached to the United States that he refused advancement in the diplomatic service that would have taken him from Washington. He had served in the French army as captain and was a bachelor.

EX-GOV. NORTHEN DEAD.

Prominent in Georgia State Politics for Many Years.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—William J. Northern, former Governor of Georgia, and prominent in State politics for many years, died at his home here this morning. Death was due to complications resulting from a carbuncle.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Anna Belle Northen. Funeral arrangements will be announced late today.

FRESHET IN CUMBERLAND.

Heavy Tide to Swell the Great Flood of the Ohio River.

Nashville, March 26.—A heavy tide from the Cumberland river is on its way to the Ohio. At Nashville during the night 2.32 inches of rain fell. Celina, near the Kentucky line reported 4.20 inches and Carthage 4.50. The rise in the river here was 8.8 feet.

The unprecedented flood at Lebanon is yet to reach here. The weather bureau has issued flood warnings.

Seven counties constituting the Southern group in California are advertising for bids for the construction of an exhibit building at the San Diego Exposition.

BLUE FISH SEASON.

Toothsome Ocean Dainty Appears Off Virginia Coast.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The bluefishing season off the Virginia Capes has begun, and in a few days thousands of this delectable food fish will be brought to Norfolk, whence most of them will be shipped to the larger markets North and East.

The first catch of the season to reach Norfolk arrived yesterday. A smack berthed at the terminals of the Norfolk Warehouse Corporation in Atlantic City. She had in her hold and on deck 2,500 of the big fish, and they were all beautiful specimens, considering the fact that the "run" has just begun.

The fish were boxed, iced and sent by express to New York and other markets, where they will command fancy prices. A few found their way to the hands of local dealers.

The bluefishing season off this coast usually lasts about four or five weeks. Smacks down from Massachusetts, New York and other North Atlantic coast ports meet the fish as they make their way up the coast from Southern waters. The season this year has begun rather early, owing, perhaps, to the mild winter.

PROF. MOORE IS TO LECTURE.

Chief of Weather Bureau May Go on the Chautauqua Circuit.

Washington, March 26.—When Prof. Willis J. Moore, whose resignation as chief of the weather bureau takes effect July 31st, has completed his official work, he will go upon the lecture platform. Prof. Moore said last night that he had had several attractive offers, and might go upon the Chautauqua circuit.

Meanwhile such of his time as is not occupied in the bureau, Prof. Moore spends upon his farm near Rockville, Md. There he has 6,000 peach trees which are now in full bloom, giving prospect of a large crop of fruit. The life upon the farm, he declares, is the only ideal life. Asked if he were not surprised at the attitude which the President had assumed in his case, Prof. Moore replied that he was "very contented."

STATE TROOPS REPULSED

Small Force of Federals Hold Town of Cananea

Naco, Ariz., March 26.—With an estimated total of 300 killed during the day's fighting in the American mining town of Cananea, the 300 Federals late this afternoon prevented the State troops' attempt to take their position by assault. More than 1,000 State troops were driven back. The Huerta garrison is reported to have lost few men. The slaughter of the attackers was great.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 26.—A message to the Western Union Company from its operator at Naco, Ariz., at 10 o'clock tonight said the Federals at Cananea had surrendered.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Plate Ice Co.—The Green Wagons.
Bernard O'Neill.—Executor's Notice.
City Livery Co.—Make Them Happy.

Business Locals.

Elks—Meeting.
Wanted—Position.
Lost—Red Purse.
Palace Market—Beef.
Wanted—Capable Woman.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Strayed—Fox Terrier Puppy.
For Rent—Furnished Apartment.
J. G. Wright & Son—Housekeeping Apartment.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED by young married couple with baby nine months old. Convenient location. Address, with full particulars, stating rates, "630," care Star. mh27-2t

B. P. O. ELKS—Regular meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, will be held this evening at 8:15. Initiation and other matters of importance to attend to. James Owen Reilly, Secretary. mh27-1t

WANTED — A capable business woman for permanent work. No idlers wanted. Give 'phone and address. "C-381," care Star. mh27-1t*

LOST—RED PURSE, containing some small change, matches and a key. Finder please return to Star office. mh27-1t

LADY AGENT, to sell finest line perfumes and extracts, locally; no money necessary; I have no time to attend to same. "Fine," care Star. mh27-2t

TO RENT—A very desirable furnished housekeeping apartment. Four rooms, kitchen and bath. Terms, reasonable. Address "P. M.," care Star. mh27-2t*

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position at once. Address "Miss X," care Star. mh27-2t*

NICE BEEF, veal, lamb and pork; Smithfield hams, best in the country. Also Swift Premium. Fancy grape fruit, lettuce, celery, egg plants, cauliflower. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. mh27-1f

STRAYED or stolen, white and tan fox terrier puppy, about 4 months old, Sunday last, from 514 Ann. Reward, if returned to J. W. Batson. mh27-1t

HOUSEKEEPING apartment for rent in The Carolina, corner Fifth and Market streets. Five rooms, kitchen and bath. First floor. Apply to janitor or to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. mh27-2t

FOR SALE—Fine saddle horse and combination driver. Can be seen at 208 North Fourth street. Address, "Horse," care Star. mar 27-2t.

FOR SALE — Four cylinder, 20-H.-P. speedy runabout in good condition. Demonstration. First check for $200.00 takes it. Address "Motor," care Star. mh26-3t

FOR SALE—Two good draft horses at attractive prices. W. B. Thorpe & Co. mh26-6t

LOST—Child's brown sweater, near Market street wharf. Reward, if returned to Owner, care of Star office. mh26-2t

FOR SALE—Two new cottages on South Sixth street, between Wright and Meares streets. Must be sold this week. See us at once for this bargain. 'Phone 771. mh26-2t*

WANTED—Young man with some office experience. Good chance for right man. Salary, $50.00 per month to start. Address "X," care Star Office. mh26-2t

FOR RENT—From April 1st, apartment containing four rooms; also butler's pantry, bath room and kitchen. Gas, electricity, sewerage, water. On car line; good yard and in most desirable part of city. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mh26-4t

FOR RENT—One large and one small furnished bed room, to gentlemen. Apply 118 South Sixth street. mh26-3t

ONE HOUSEKEEPING and one bachelor apartment for rent in Cape Fear Apartment, Third floor. Southern exposure. 'Phone 235-J. mh26-5t

GRAND UNION Tea Company wants a reliable person in every town and city to sell their teas and coffees direct to consumers. For full particulars, address Grand Union Tea Co., 427-429 Seventh St., N. W., Washington, D. C. mh25-3t*

DYEING and Cleaning! Whether it is old or a new suit, it will need attention. Coster's Dyeing and Cleaning Works; 'Phone 148. White gloves cleaned, 15 and 10c. mh5-tu,th,su-2mo

POST THIS UP, today, in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 5th. "What's good needs pushing; what's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. stock is good, and our directors are ever pushing it, because no other stock can compare with it, as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe, and at your command. Because it is a money saver and a home builder. 'Phone today the number of shares wanted. 'Phone No. 1220. Shares, 25c.; worth $100.00 at maturity. W. E. Perdew, Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. Home Office, 112 Princess street. mh23-1f

DRESSED CHICKENS — Very best in city. Also dressed turkeys. Extra nice lamb, beef, pork and veal. Choice lettuce, tomatoes, celery, snap beans, cauliflower, new Irish potatoes, beets, cabbage, etc. Selected apples and fancy grape fruit. Fresh country eggs. See our supply and stop. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh22-1f

TO ARRIVE next week, a carload of horses and mules. We keep on hand all the time not less than 50 head to select from. We hire our teams to work by the day or week. Will sell cheap for cash or on time, with approved security. 'Phone 610-J. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co.; F. T. Mills, Mgr. mh23-1f

MME. LILLIAN NORDICA'S supporting star, Myron Whitney, America's greatest operatic basso, and Marguerite Valentine, pianist, of London, Eng., Boys' Brigade, March 31. Admission, 75c. mh8-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all cars. Electric lights and hot water. Steam heat. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient, $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. de8-tf

SEED POTATOES—Irish Cobblers, Early Rose, Bliss, Triumph; also table potatoes, cabbage, apples, oranges, etc. R. B. Moore & Co., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 112 N. Water street. fe14-tf

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

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Art Exhibit

Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., will continue to exhibit at our stode Thursday, Friday and Saturday, a fine line of original etchings, engravings and water colors by celebrated artists. You are cordially invited to call and see this beautiful collection of pictures.

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